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A NATION SHOULD TAKE INVENTORY OF ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNT ALL OF AMERICA'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD, BUT WE CAN BEGIN AT THE TOP OF THE LIST AND THERE YOU WILL SEE STEAM POWER, ELECTRICITY, THE TELEPHONE, THE AUTOMOBILE, THE AIRPLANE AND ATOMIC POWER! YES, THERE ARE MANY, BUT EVEN GREATER THAN ALL OF THESE SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS COMBINED IS AMERICA'S GIFT AND ITS EXAMPLE OF HUMANITARIANISM WHICH CONSERVES THE MOST IMPORTANT POWER OF ALL—HUMAN LIVES!

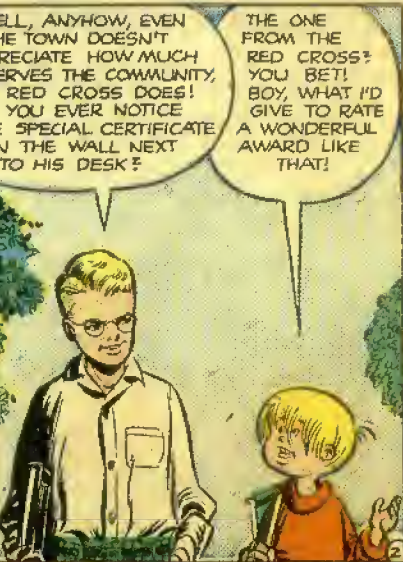
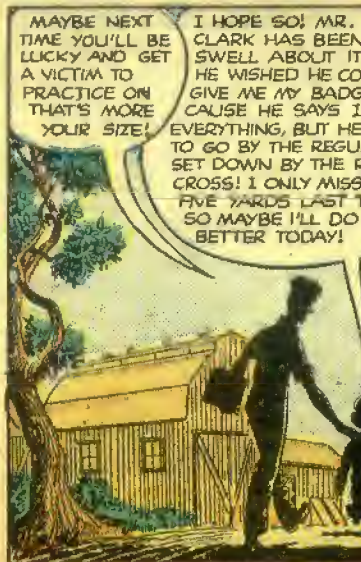
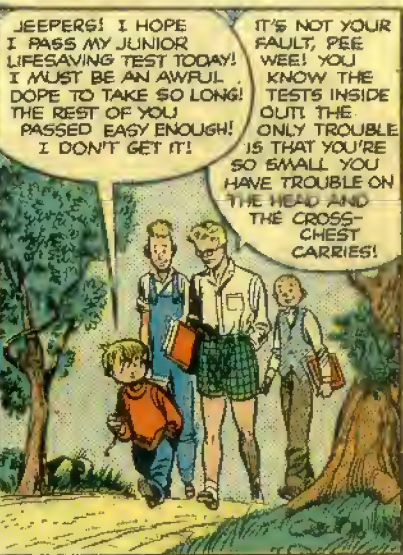
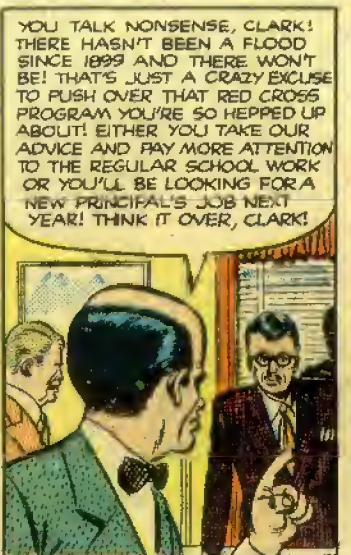
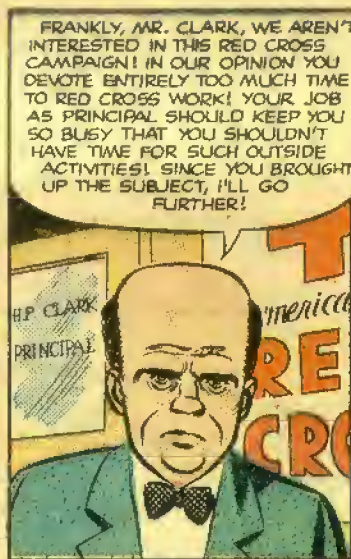
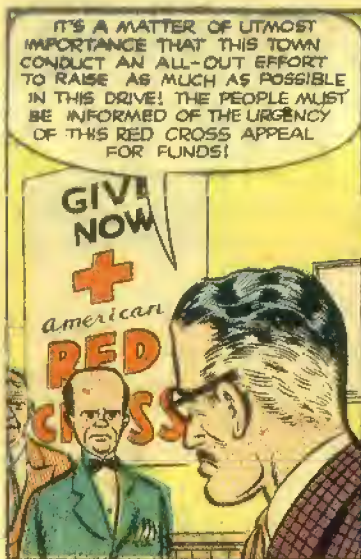
THE FIRST, AND GREATEST, EXAMPLE OF HUMANITARIAN ENDEAVOR IS THE AMERICAN RED CROSS! ITS PRAISES HAVE BEEN SUNG FAR MORE GLORIOUSLY THAN I COULD EVER DO! I CAN ONLY, WITH THE HELP OF THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, DEDICATE THIS STORY TO THE THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHOSE TIME AND ENERGIES KEEP THE RED CROSS ALIVE, AND ARE EVER INCREASING ITS SCOPE!

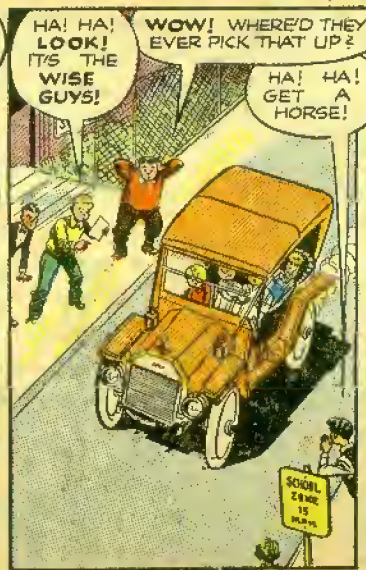
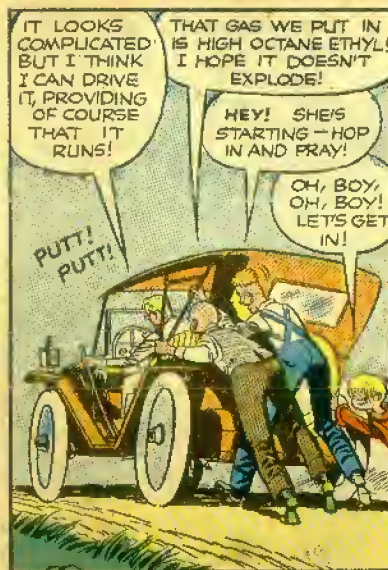
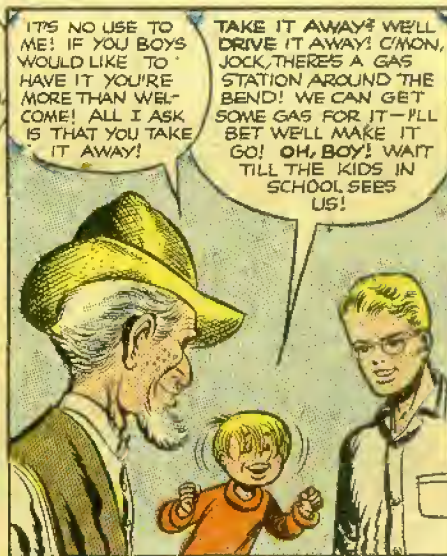
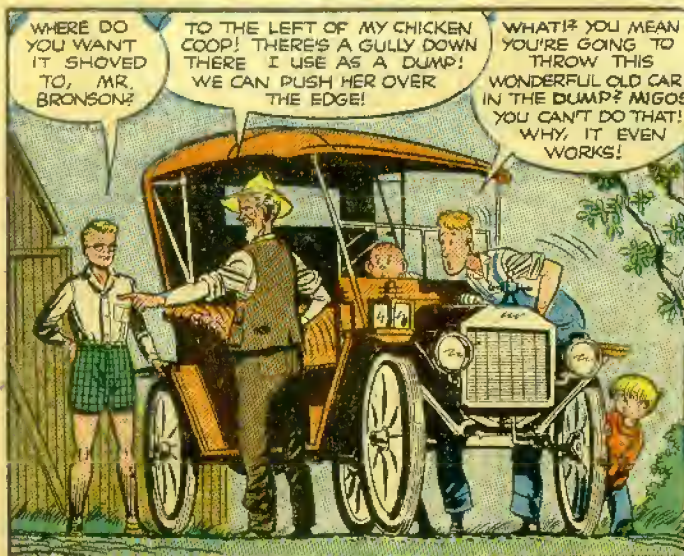
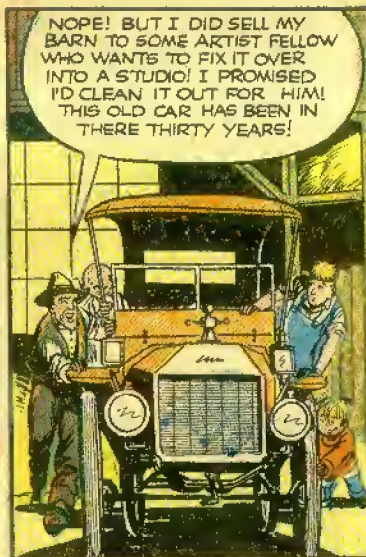
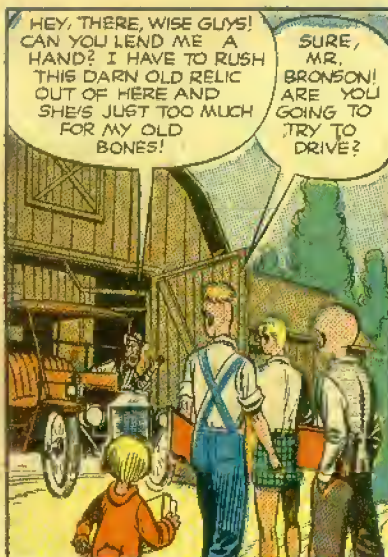
Charles Biro

GOOD MORNING, CLARK! WHAT'S THIS SERIOUS PROBLEM YOU CALLED US IN ABOUT?

IT'S ABOUT THE RED CROSS DRIVE! THE CAMPAIGN CLOSES NEXT WEEK AND ALTHOUGH OUR QUOTA IS \$3,000, WE'VE ONLY RECEIVED \$1,319 TO DATE! IN ALL MY YEARS AS DIRECTOR OF THE CAMPAIGN I'VE NEVER KNOWN SUCH A POOR RESPONSE! IF THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEE WOULD MAKE A SPECIAL APPEAL, THERE MIGHT STILL BE TIME TO HIT THE GOAL!





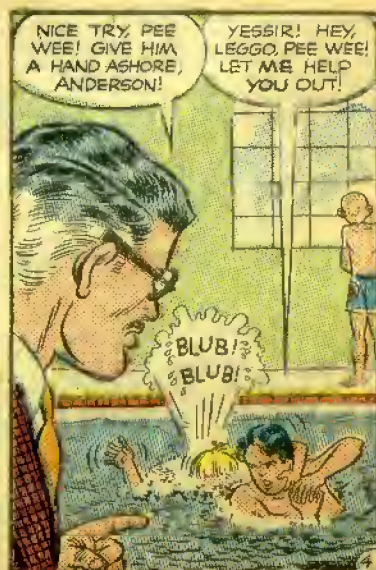
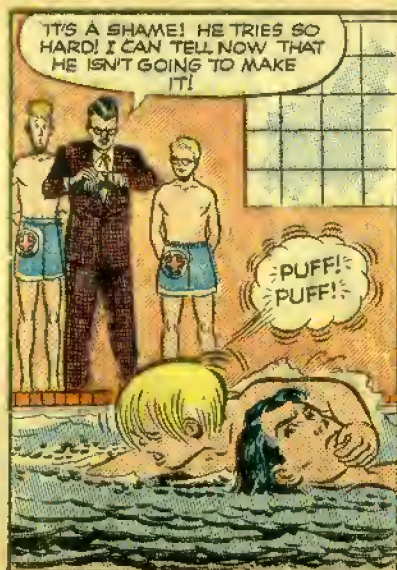
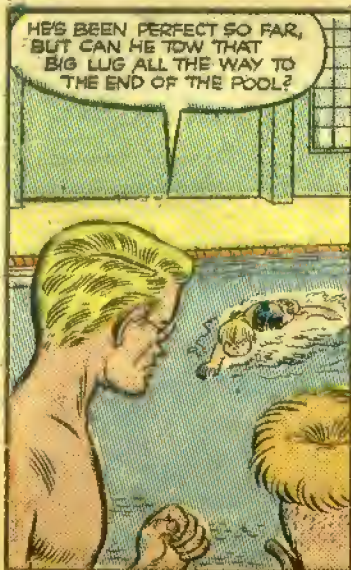
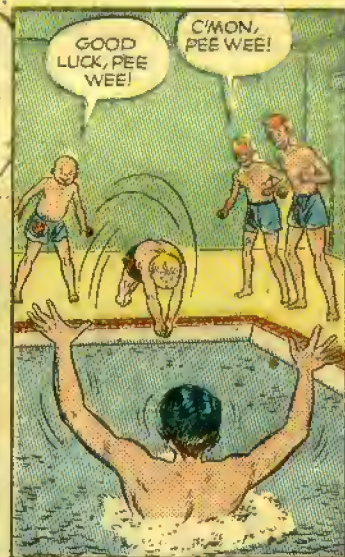




GEE! I HOPE PEE WEE PASSES TODAY! IF ONLY HE WEREN'T SUCH A SHRIMP!

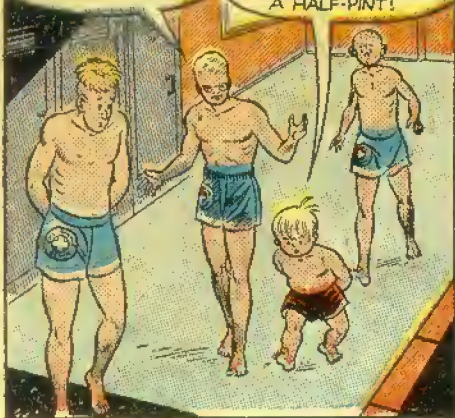
PEE WEE, WHY DON'T YOU WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR TO TRY OUT? MAYBE BY THEN YOU'LL HAVE GROWN A LITTLE BIGGER...

NOT ON YOUR LIFE! I'LL DO IT TODAY! I'VE BEEN EATING RAW VEGETABLES ALL WEEK SO I'M PACKED WITH VITAMINS! I FEEL EXTRA STRONG! TODAY I'LL DO IT! JUST YOU WATCH!



NEVER MIND, PEE WEE! IF YOU'D BEEN RESCUING SOMEONE CLOSER TO YOUR OWN SIZE INSTEAD OF BUTCH ANDERSON YOU'D HAVE PASSED!

WHEN SOMEONE IS DROWNING, I CAN'T WEIGH 'EM FIRST, OR MEASURE 'EM FOR SIZE! DARN! WHY DO I HAVE TO BE SUCH A HALF-PINT!

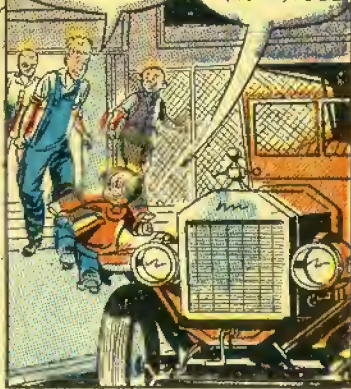


BY THE WAY, BOYS, YOUR BOTANY TEACHER ASKED ME TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU'RE TO BRING IN SPECIMENS OF LOCAL PLANTS TOMORROW! AND HE SAID HE EXPECTS YOU TO GO OUT ON A FIELD TRIP FOR UNUSUAL PLANTS! NONE OF THIS BRINGING IN A WEED FROM YOUR BACK YARD!

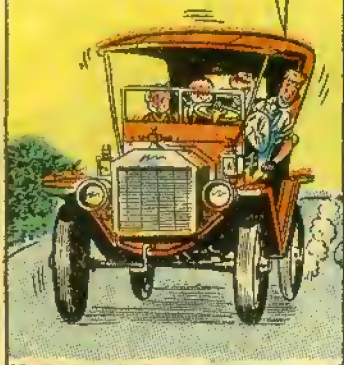


HEY, WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO UP THE RIVER ABOVE THE DAM? WE CAN FIND SOME REALLY INTERESTING FERNS AND MOSSES THERE!

HEY, WE CAN BUY SOME FRUIT AND SANDWICHES WITH US AND HAVE A PICNIC, TOO!



WE'RE ABOUT A HALF A MILE ABOVE THE DAM NOW! THAT'S FAR ENOUGH! LET'S PARK IN THE LITTLE GROUP OF TREES AROUND THE NEXT BEND! IT'S ONLY A FEW FEET FROM THE BROOK THERE!



THE WATER SEEMS PRETTY HIGH FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR! I THOUGHT THE SPRING THAWS HAD PRETTY WELL RUN OFF!

THE THAW CAME LATER THAN USUAL UP IN THE MOUNTAINS! I GUESS THAT'S WHY THE BROOKS ARE SO FULL! AND THERE WAS A BIG STORM YESTERDAY!



HECK! I CAN'T FIND MUCH OVER HERE, BUT LOOK AT THOSE FERNS ACROSS THE BROOK! IF WE COULD ONLY GET ACROSS!

IT'S TOO COLD AND THE WATER IS TOO HIGH TO WADE ACROSS! BUT WE COULD MAKE A RAFT! THERE'S LOTS OF DRIFTWOOD AND WE COULD USE VINES TO LASH IT TOGETHER!

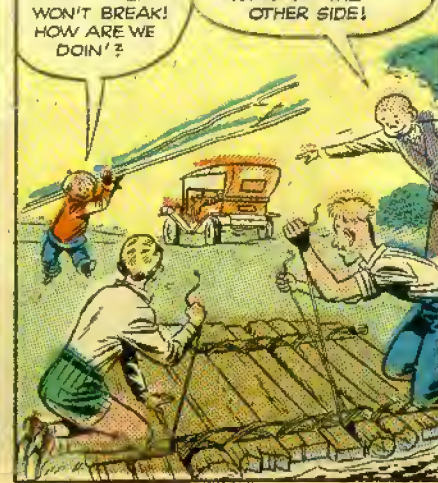


WE NEED ABOUT FOUR MORE HEAVY PIECES! HOW'S THE VINE COMING? WE'LL NEED MORE THAN USUAL BECAUSE THE WATER IS ROUGH!



I FOUND THESE POLES! NICE GREEN WOOD! THEY WON'T BREAK! HOW ARE WE DOIN'?

OKAY! LET'S GET THE FOOD FROM THE CAR! WE CAN HAVE OUR PICNIC ON THE OTHER SIDE!



HEY! LOOK—OUR RAFT!

OH, NO!





YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT IT SO CLOSE TO THE EDGE!

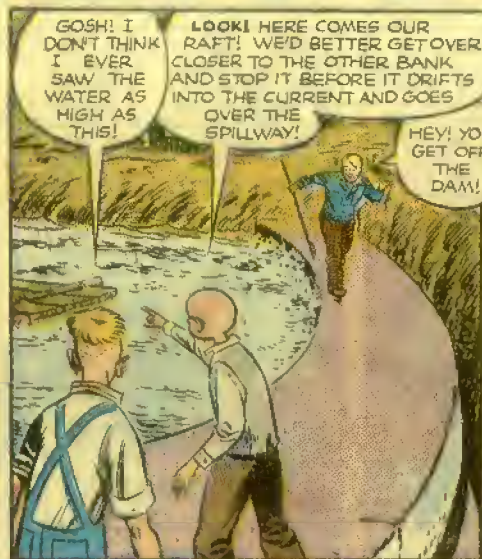
WE DIDN'T, PEE WEE! THE WATER CAME UP HIGHER IN JUST THE PAST FEW MINUTES!

AFTER ALL OUR HARD WORK!

WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA! THE RAFT WILL DRIFT DOWN TO THE DAM! LET'S DRIVE DOWN AND WE CAN GET IT WHEN IT WASHES UP AGAINST THE DAM WALL!



WE'LL PARK HERE AND GO UP ON THE DAM WALL! WE SHOULDN'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT FOR THE RAFT TO DRIFT DOWN, UNLESS IT HIT A SNAG IN THE BROOK!



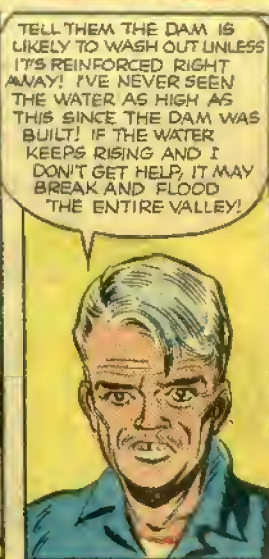
GOSH! I DON'T THINK I EVER SAW THE WATER AS HIGH AS THIS!

LOOK! HERE COMES OUR RAFT! WE'D BETTER GET OVER CLOSER TO THE OTHER BANK AND STOP IT BEFORE IT DRIFTS INTO THE CURRENT AND GOES OVER THE SPILLWAY!

HEY! YOU GET OFF THE DAM!



THE DAM IS IN DANGEROUS SHAPE! I'M GLAD YOU CAME ALONG! THE TELEPHONE LINES HAVE BEEN DOWN SINCE YESTERDAY'S STORM, AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO NOTIFY THE TOWN THAT I NEED HELP! GET INTO TOWN AND TELL THEM TO SEND UP EVERY MAN THEY CAN WITH SANDBAGS!



TELL THEM THE DAM IS LIKELY TO WASH OUT UNLESS IT'S REINFORCED RIGHT AWAY! I'VE NEVER SEEN THE WATER AS HIGH AS THIS SINCE THE DAM WAS BUILT! IF THE WATER KEEPS RISING AND I DON'T GET HELP, IT MAY BREAK AND FLOOD THE ENTIRE VALLEY!

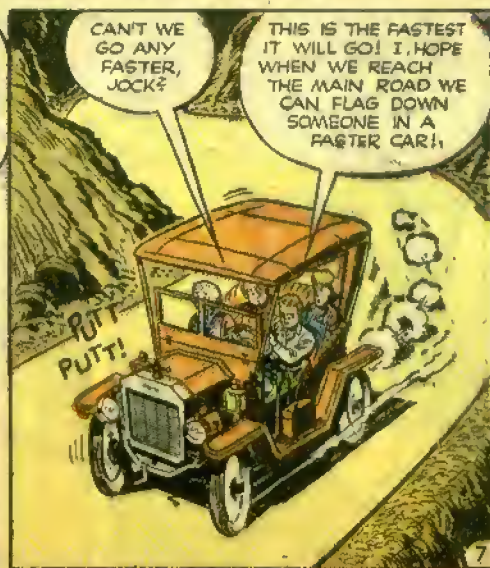
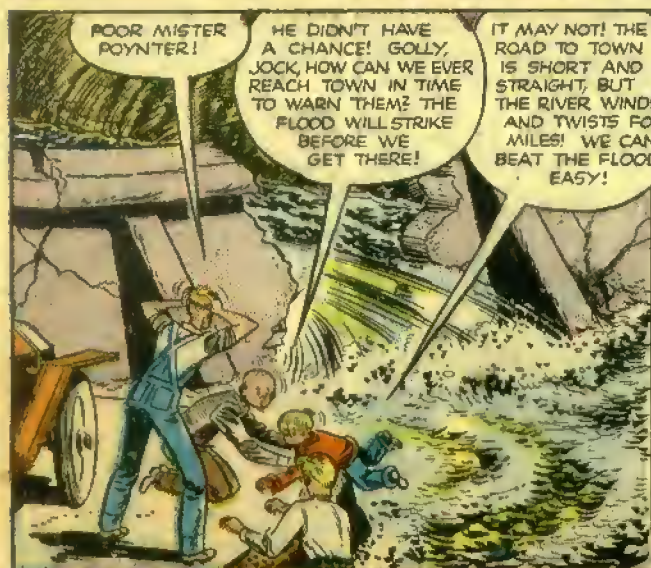


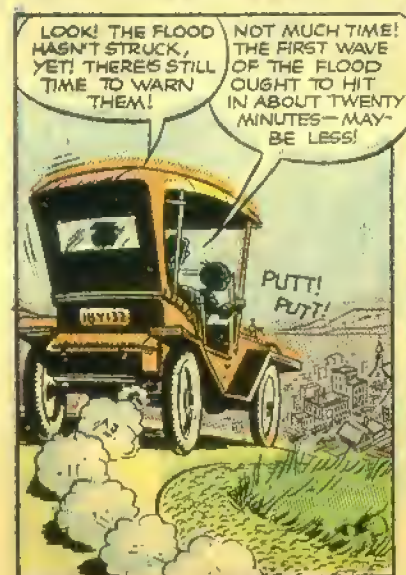
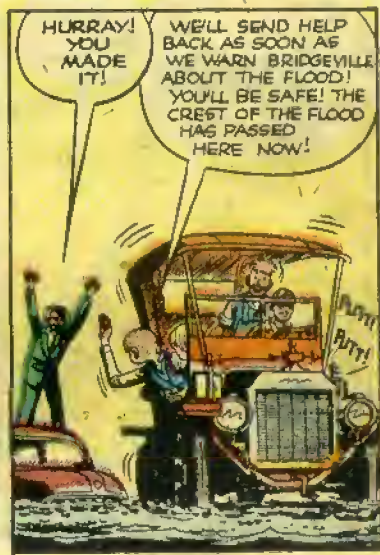
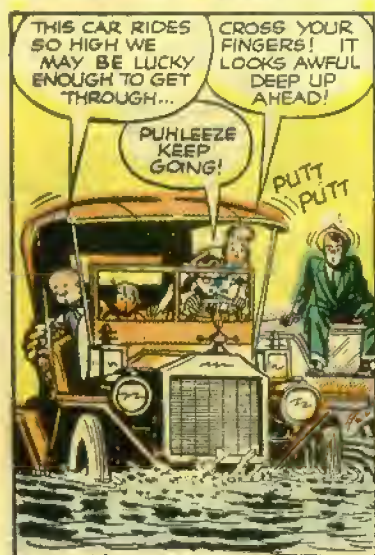
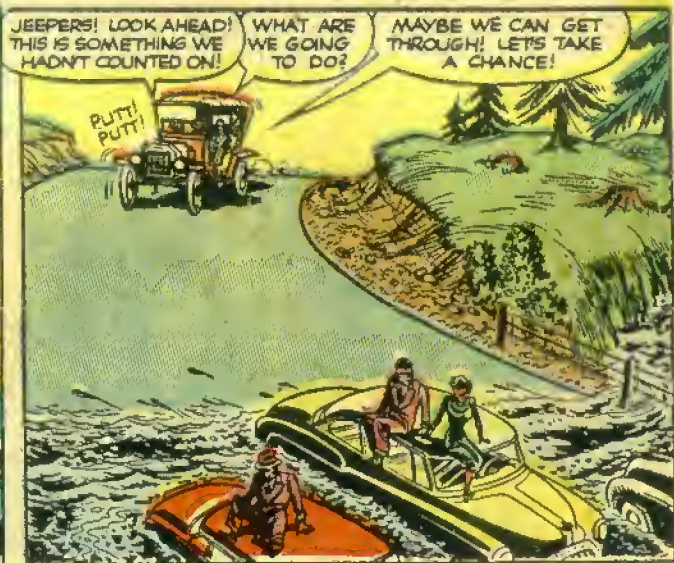
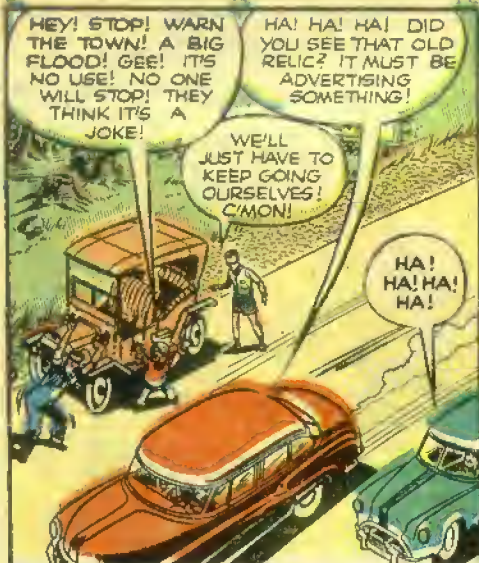
MR. POYNTER, IF IT'S AS BAD AS YOU SAY, AREN'T YOU TALKING A BIG RISK STAYING HERE? WHY NOT COME ALONG WITH US?

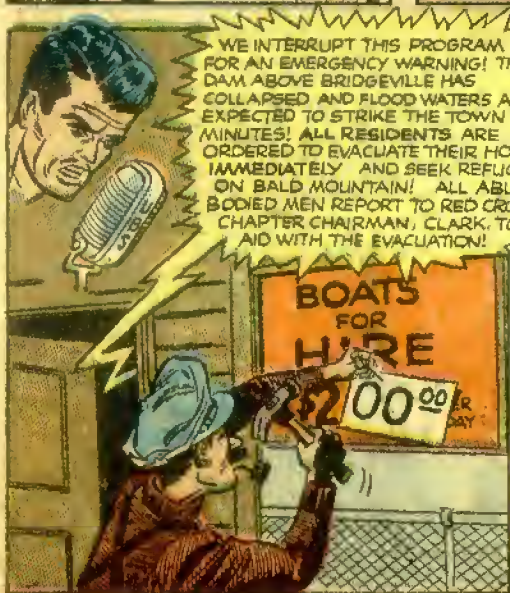
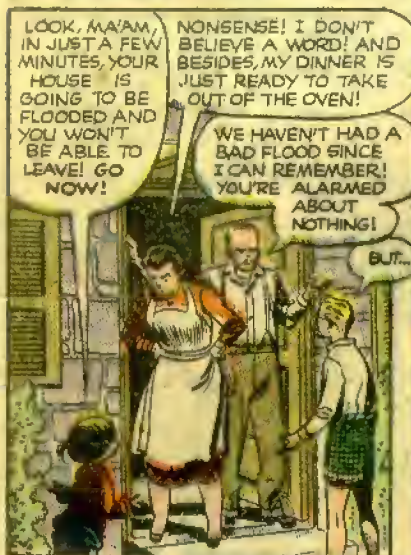
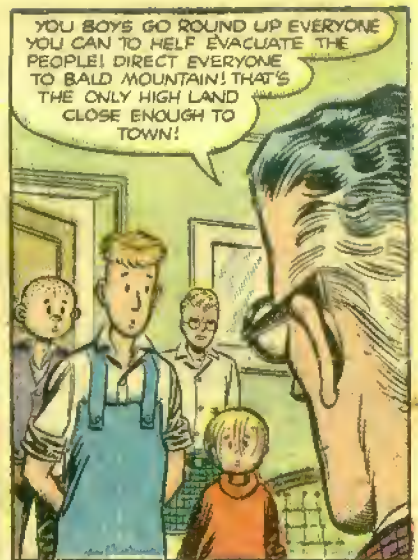
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT, SON, AND I CAN STILL DO SOME GOOD HERE! I CAN OPEN UP THE SPILLWAY SOME MORE TO TAKE OFF SOME OF THE STRAIN FROM THE WALL! AS SOON AS IT HITS THE NEXT MARK I'LL OPEN HER UP!

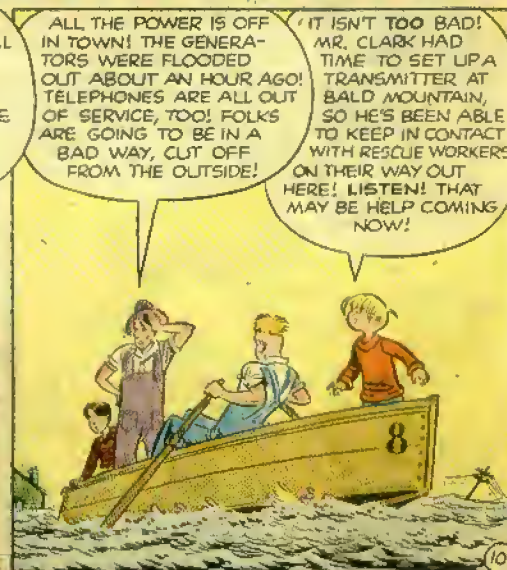
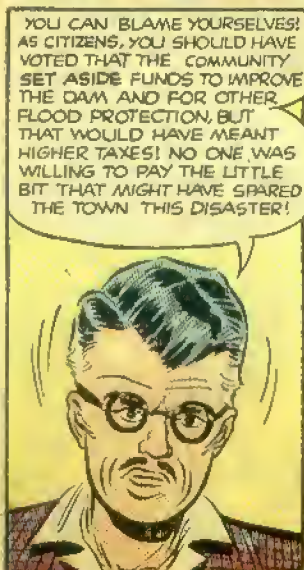
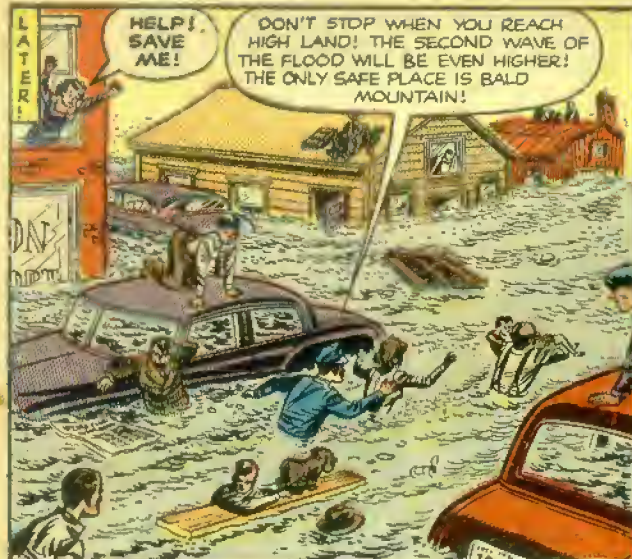


IT'S RISEN ANOTHER FOOT IN LESS THAN FIVE MINUTES! I'LL HAVE TO OPEN THAT SPILLWAY RIGHT THIS MINUTE!







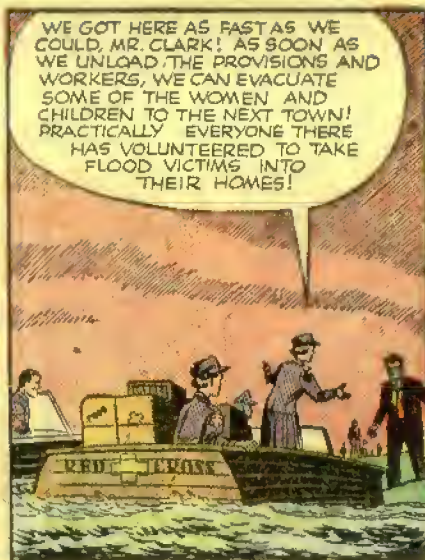




A HELICOPTER!
LOOK!
THEY'RE
DROPPING OFF
SUPPLIES AND
THINGS!



SET UP THOSE TENTS FOR
TEMPORARY SHELTERS! THE
OTHER PACKAGES ARE FOOD
AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES! WE'LL
SET UP A TEMPORARY CANTEN
OVER BY THE MAIN FIRE!
SEE THAT THE WOMEN AND
CHILDREN ARE
FED FIRST!



WE GOT HERE AS FAST AS WE
COULD, MR. CLARK! AS SOON AS
WE UNLOAD THE PROVISIONS AND
WORKERS, WE CAN EVACUATE
SOME OF THE WOMEN AND
CHILDREN TO THE NEXT TOWN!
PRACTICALLY EVERYONE THERE
HAS VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE
FLOOD VICTIMS INTO
THEIR HOMES!



HERE, LET ME
HELP YOU, LITTLE
GIRL! SAY, YOU
LOOK SLEEPY! BET
A NICE WARM,
SOFT BED WILL
FEEL GOOD
TO YOU!

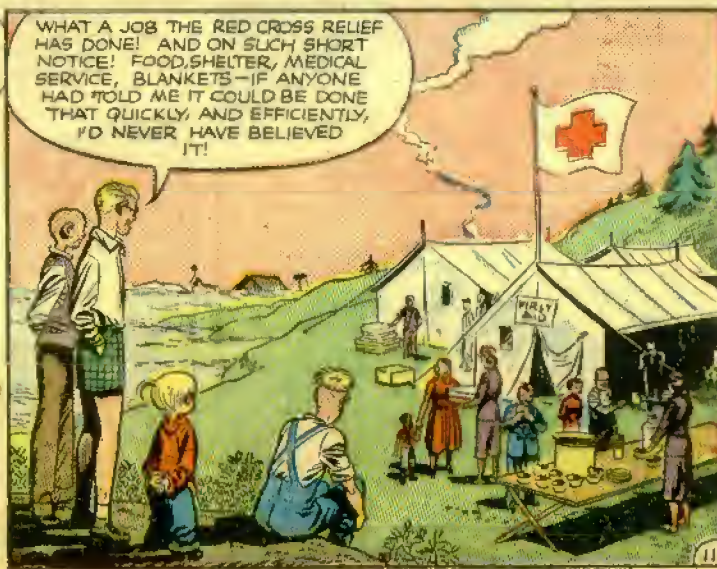
YOU DON'T KNOW
WHAT THIS MEANS
TO ME! JANET'S
BEEN RUNNING A
TEMPERATURE ALL
WEEK! IF SHE'D
HAD TO STAY OUT
IN THE COLD ALL
NIGHT SHE MIGHT
HAVE GOTTEN
PNEUMONIA!

ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES
AND I MIGHT HAVE BEEN
WASHED DOWNSTREAM!
I'M SURE GRATEFUL
TO YOU!



I HOPE HE GETS
THAT LINE! IF HE
MISSES HE'LL WIND
UP IN FAST WATER
DOWNSTREAM
AND DROWN
FOR SURE!

HE'S CAUGHT HOLD,
JERRY! EASY
DOES IT! WE'LL
GET HIM ABOARD
SAFELY!



WHAT A JOB THE RED CROSS RELIEF
HAS DONE! AND ON SUCH SHORT
NOTICE! FOOD, SHELTER, MEDICAL
SERVICE, BLANKETS - IF ANYONE
HAD TOLD ME IT COULD BE DONE
THAT QUICKLY, AND EFFICIENTLY,
I'D NEVER HAVE BELIEVED
IT!

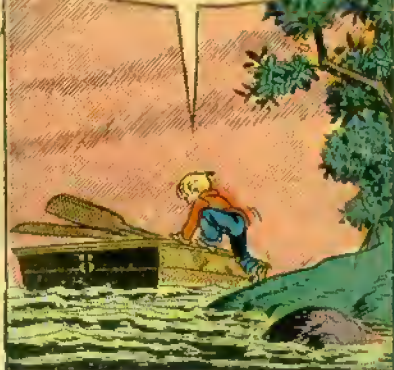
YOU BOYS HAVE DONE A FINE JOB! THANKS TO YOUR WARNING THE TOWN WHEN YOU DID, ONLY ONE LIFE HAS BEEN LOST SO FAR! OF COURSE, THERE ARE STILL A FEW PEOPLE UNACCOUNTED FOR, BUT THE BOATS KEEP BRINGING IN PEOPLE MAROONED IN THEIR HOMES!

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO TO HELP?

WE COULD USE PLENTY OF FIREWOOD! IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO GET A SUPPLY CHOPPED UP BEFORE DARK! I HAVE THREE AXES!

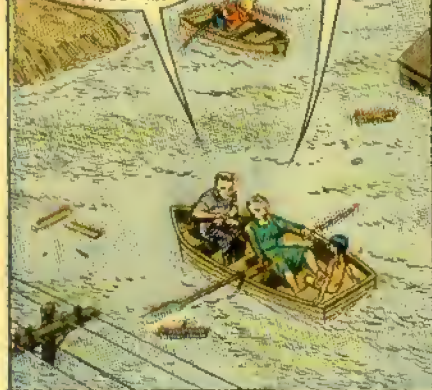
FINE! CURLY AND SCARECROW AND I WILL GO AFTER WOOD AS SOON AS WE FINISH OUR SOUP! YOU DON'T MIND, DO YOU, PEE WEE? THERE ARE ONLY THREE AXES, AND BESIDES, AN AXE IS PRETTY HARD FOR YOU TO HANDLE!

HECK! WHY CAN'T I GROW BIG? NOT BIG ENOUGH TO PASS LIFE-SAVING... NOT BIG ENOUGH TO HANDLE AN AXE... BOY-I'M SICK OF IT! I'LL GO BACK TOWARD TOWN AND SEE IF I CAN FIND ANY MORE LOST PUPPIES OR MAROONED CHICKENS! I GUESS THAT'S MY SPEED!



ONLY A LITTLE FURTHER, HARRIET! I'M MIGHTY SORRY YOU HAD TO DO ALL THE ROWING! IF I HADN'T SPRAINED MY WRIST CLIMBING OUT OF THE HAYLOFT...

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, JOHN! I JUST WISH I WEREN'T SO CLUMSY ROWING!



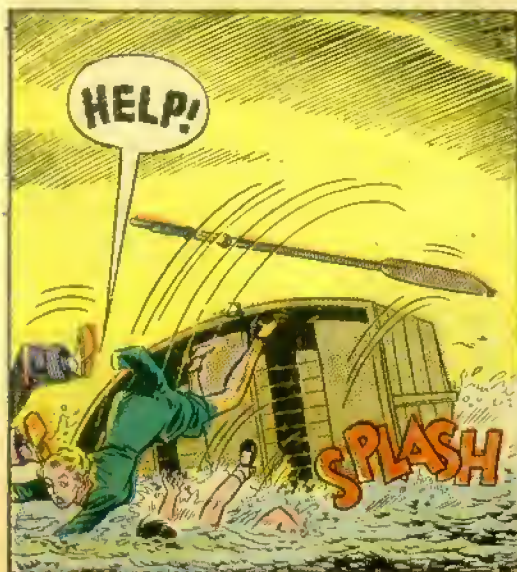
OOH! I LOST THE OAR!



NO, HARRIET! DON'T REACH FOR THE OAR! LET IT GO!



HELP!



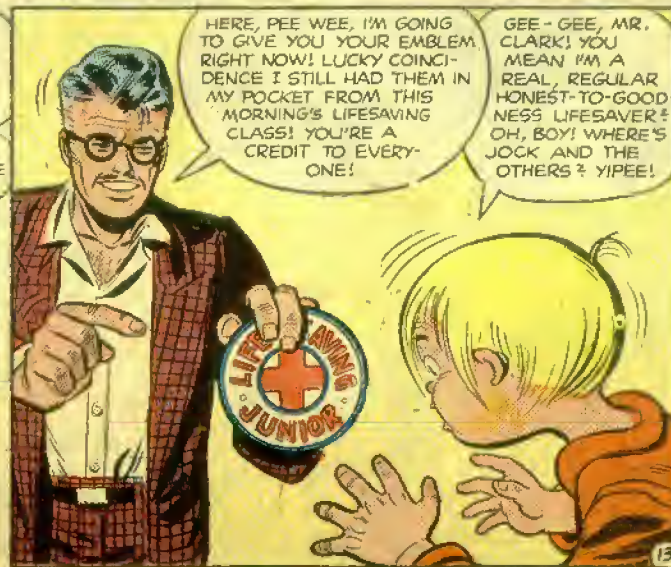
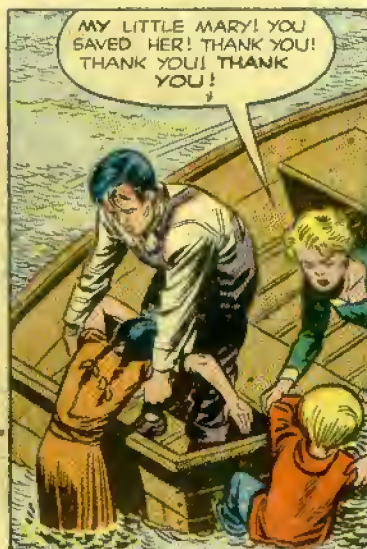
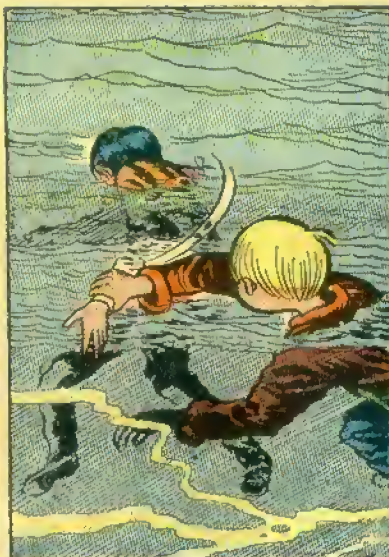
NO! NO! MY LITTLE GIRL! LET ME GO BACK FOR MARY!

YOU CAN'T SWIM! I'LL GO BACK AS SOON AS YOU'RE SAFE! PUFF!



H-HELP!

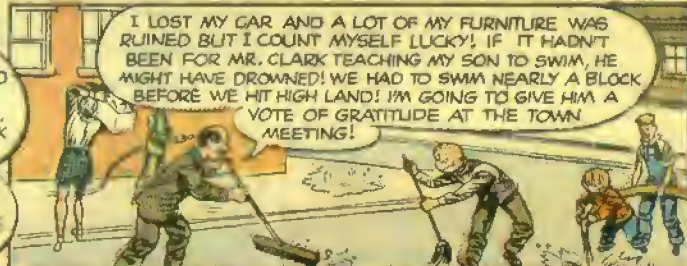
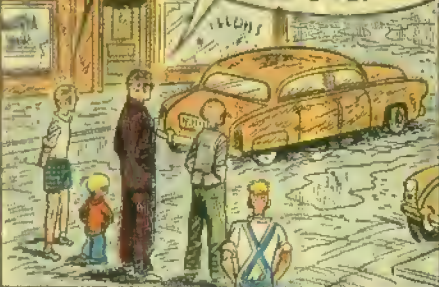




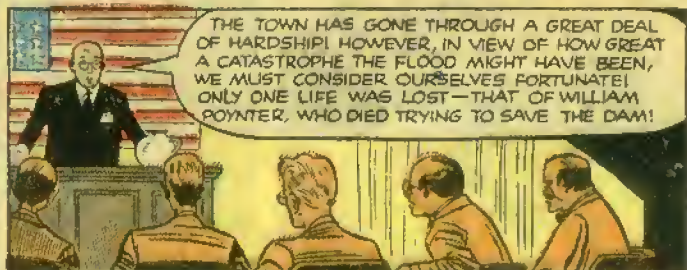
IN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE FLOOD RECEDED...

UGGH! WHAT A MESS! AND I'LL BET THE INSIDES OF THE HOUSES ARE EVEN WORSE!

AT LEAST MOST OF THE HOUSES WEREN'T DAMAGED BADLY! ONCE THE CLEAN-UP GROUPS GET TO WORK, THE TOWN SHOULD BE BACK TO NORMAL PRETTY FAST! OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM WILL BE TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST CONTAMINATION! IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE OUR WATER SUPPLY WILL BE SAFE!



I LOST MY CAR AND A LOT OF MY FURNITURE WAS RUINED BUT I COUNT MYSELF LUCKY! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR MR. CLARK TEACHING MY SON TO SWIM, HE MIGHT HAVE DROWNED! WE HAD TO SWIM NEARLY A BLOCK BEFORE WE HIT HIGH LAND! I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A VOTE OF GRATITUDE AT THE TOWN MEETING!



THE TOWN HAS GONE THROUGH A GREAT DEAL OF HARDSHIP! HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF HOW GREAT A CATASTROPHE THE FLOOD MIGHT HAVE BEEN, WE MUST CONSIDER OURSELVES FORTUNATE! ONLY ONE LIFE WAS LOST—THAT OF WILLIAM POYNTER, WHO DIED TRYING TO SAVE THE DAM!

THANKS TO THE WONDERFUL ASSISTANCE WE RECEIVED FROM THE RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF OPERATIONS, OUR PEOPLE WERE SAFELY FED, HOUSED AND KEPT WARM THROUGHOUT THE TIME OF THE FLOOD AND WE RECEIVED AID FOR REBUILDING AND REHABILITATION! THE DANGER OF AN EPIDEMIC WAS ELIMINATED AND EVERYONE WHO WAS EVACUATED FROM TOWN SURVIVED WITHOUT MISHAP!

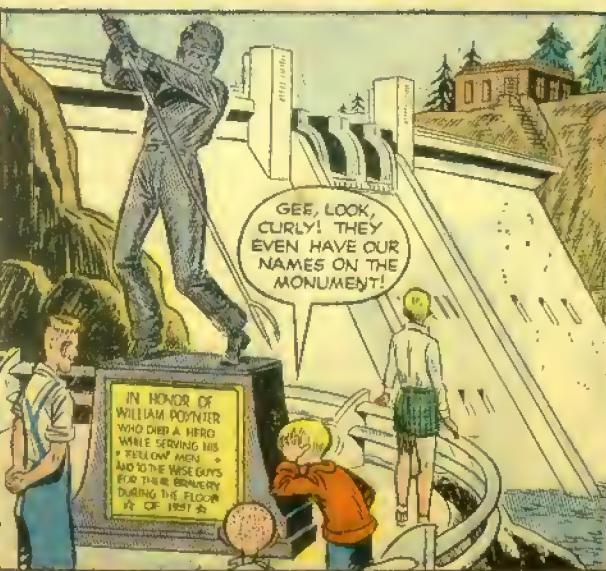
AS A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE, THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN HAVE RAISED \$5,000 WHICH THEY WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMUNITY! NEXT YEAR THEY HOPE TO RAISE AN ADDITIONAL \$5,000 WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO USE TO ERECT A MONUMENT TO THE RED CROSS!

AS NATIONAL DISASTER DIRECTOR, I AM VERY HAPPY TO ACCEPT YOUR CONTRIBUTION! IT WILL BE USED TO HELP OTHERS IN TIME OF EMERGENCY! AS FOR THE MONUMENT, THE RED CROSS APPRECIATES THE THOUGHT, BUT PREFERS TO BE REMEMBERED BY ITS CONTINUED SERVICE!

..THEN MAY I SUGGEST ERECTING A MONUMENT TO WILLIAM POYNTER, WHO GAVE HIS LIFE IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE THE TOWN, AND TO THE WISE GUYS WHO HELPED AVERT A SERIOUS CATASTROPHE BY WARNING THE TOWN IN TIME!

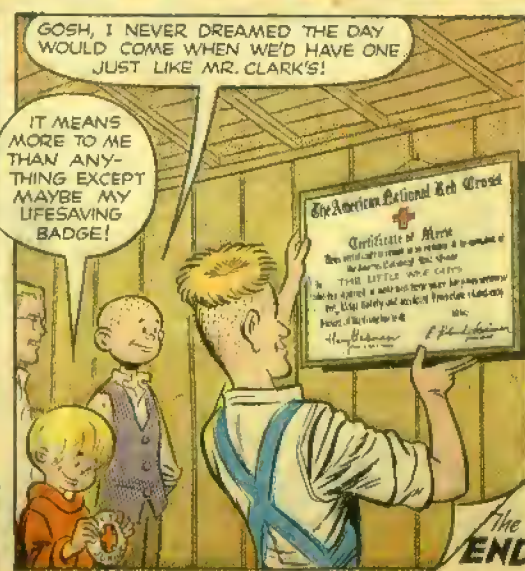
I SECOND THE MOTION!

I MOVE THAT WE MAKE IT UNANIMOUS!



GEE, LOOK, CURLY! THEY EVEN HAVE OUR NAMES ON THE MONUMENT!

IN HONOR OF WILLIAM POYNTER WHO DIED A HERO WHILE SERVING HIS FELLOW MEN AND TO THE WISE GUYS FOR THEIR BRAVERY DURING THE FLOOD OF 1937



GOSH, I NEVER DREAMED THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN WE'D HAVE ONE JUST LIKE MR. CLARK'S!

IT MEANS MORE TO ME THAN ANYTHING EXCEPT MAYBE MY LIFESAVING BADGE!

The American National Red Cross
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This award is given to an individual who has rendered a valuable service to the Red Cross during the past year.
TO THE LITTLE BOYS WHO
SAVED THE TOWN FROM THE FLOOD BY
WARNING THE TOWN IN TIME!
FOR THEIR BRAVERY DURING THE FLOOD OF 1937
J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.

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THE SHOW'S ON,
GANG!

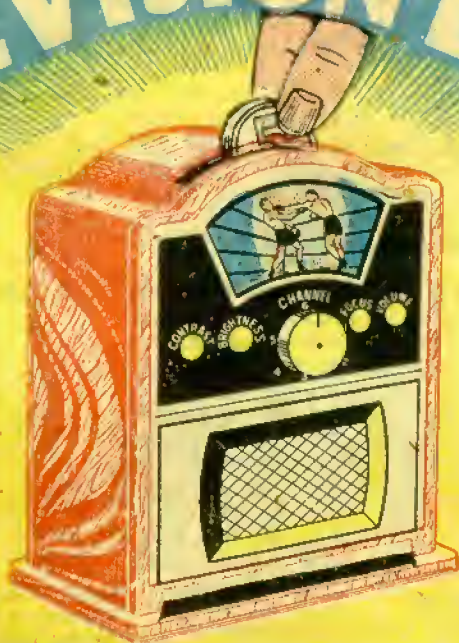
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AIR DEVILS

featuring HOT ROCK FLANAGAN

CHAPTER V



DUSK...AND THE PERSONNEL AT HOT ROCKS AIR BASE SIT IN THE FOXHOLES ANXIOUSLY SCANNING THE DARKENING SKIES...WAITING FOR THE NIGHTLY VISITATION OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION! SUDDENLY FROM SOMEWHERE OVERHEAD AN EVER-INCREASING ROAR OF SOUND, CLIMAXED BY A BLINDING SHEET OF FLAME—THEN A THUNDEROUS EXPLOSION!

THIS MAKES SIX NIGHTS IN A ROW! IF WE DON'T STOP 'EM, WE'LL STARVE TO DEATH HERE—OR BE KILLED FIRST!

DOWN, MEN! THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!

A. McWilliams

DARN IT! THEY'RE RIGHT ON TIME AS USUAL! LOOK AT THAT FIELD—IT'S A MESS! THE RUNWAYS ARE SO FULL OF CRATERS YOU COULDN'T GET A HELICOPTER OUT OF IT!

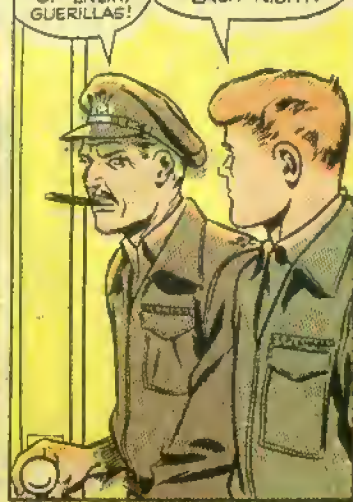
LET'S GO TO HEAD-QUARTERS, FLANAGAN! I'LL TELL YOU JUST WHAT'S BEING DONE!

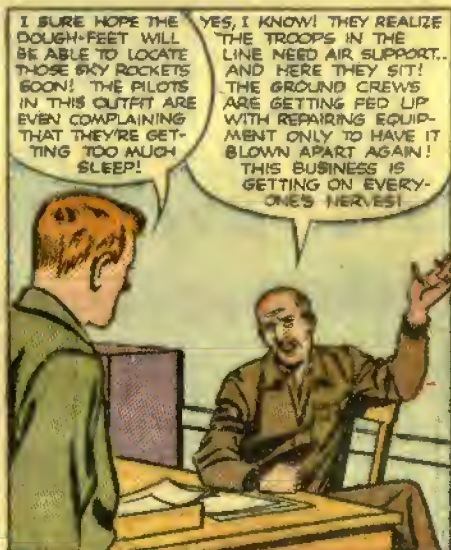
THAT WAS SOME BLAST—MY TEETH ARE STILL RATTLING! TELL ME, IS THE HIGH BRASS DOING ANYTHING ABOUT THESE CALLING CARDS WE GET EVERY NIGHT?

THE COMMANDING GENERAL HAS PULLED FIVE THOUSAND SORELY NEEDED TROOPS OUT OF RESERVE TO SEARCH THIS AREA FOR THE LAUNCHING RAMP OF THESE CONFOUNDED ROCKETS! THAT'S HOW MUCH HE WANTS THIS FIELD IN OPERATION AGAIN!

THE GENERAL THINKS THE ROCKETS ARE BEING FIRED BY A BAND OF ENEMY GUERRILLAS!

THE STRANGE THING ABOUT ALL THIS IS THAT WE GET BLASTED FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER EACH NIGHT!





EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL NOW, COLONEL! I HAVE A HUNDRED LABORERS HERE, AND THEY'VE BEEN BUSY AS BEES ALL DAY!

BUSY?... BUSY DOING WHAT...? WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO?

WE'VE BEEN BUILDING A NEW AIR STRIP SOUTH OF THE FIELD! IT'S PRETTY SMALL AND NOT THE BEST. BUT WE CAN FLY OUT ON IT AT DAWN! WE SHOULD HAVE IT FINISHED BY THEN! WE'RE IN BUSINESS AGAIN, COLONEL!

WELL, YOU SHOULD'VE INFORMED ME OF YOUR PLANS, BUT THE JOB BETTER BE DONE RIGHT! WE'RE ALL GOING TO BE EATING K-RATIONS FOR A MONTH AS IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR SCHEME, BUT IT'S WORTH IT IF WE CAN GET OFF!

THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU! I'VE BEEN BREAKING MY BACK ALL DAY, AND...

WHAT A BRAIN STORM, SURE-SHOT! WE CAN FLY AGAIN! I'M GONNA TELL THE BOYS SO WE CAN GET READY FOR AN EARLY TAKE-OFF!



WITH THE NEWS OF THE NEW AIR STRIP BEING COMPLETED, BUSTLING ACTIVITY BREAKS OUT ALL OVER THE FIELD... GROUND CREWS, ARMORERS AND OTHERS RE-CHECK THE PLANES... PILOTS STUDY THE AREAS DESIGNATED FOR THE DAWN STRIKE... BUT SUDDENLY, ALL ACTIVITY IS HALTED BY THE APPROACHING ROAR OF ANOTHER ROCKET...

HIT THE DECK, SURE-SHOT!!

THEY'VE HIT AGAIN, HOT ROCK-RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR NEW STRIP!

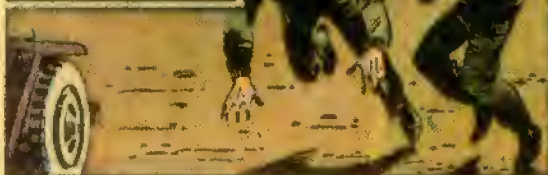
THAT DOES IT! WE CAN'T TAKE OFF OVER THAT CRATER, BUT HOW DID THE ENEMY KNOW ABOUT THIS STRIP AS WELL AS THE EXACT RANGE?

LOOKS LIKE MY BOYS HAVE ANOTHER DAY'S WORK AHEAD OF THEM!

THE NEXT MORNING...

YOU MEN ARE DOIN' A FINE JOB, LING! KEEP IT UP!

AHH... ME HAVE TROUBLE, MISTER SURE-SHOT! MY NUMBER ONE HEAD MAN HERE NO WORK LAST NIGHT! NOW HE COME BACK— HE WANTS FOOD! I SAY NO WORK, NO EAT... THIS IS UNGRATEFUL PERSON...



OTHER MEN GET MAD AND NOT WORK IF YOU FEED THIS SHIFTLSS ONE WHEN HE DOES NOTHING!

HEY, SURE-SHOT! NO ONE KNEW ABOUT THIS AIR STRIP EXCEPT THE MEN WORKING ON IT—RIGHT? YET THIS GUY WAS MISSING LAST NIGHT, AND A ROCKET HIT IT DEAD CENTER! LING, ASK THIS MAN WHERE HE WENT LAST N... HEY— HE'S MAKING A RUN FOR IT!

HE MUST UNDERSTAND ENGLISH, TOO! I'LL GET THAT JOKER! HE'S THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT!

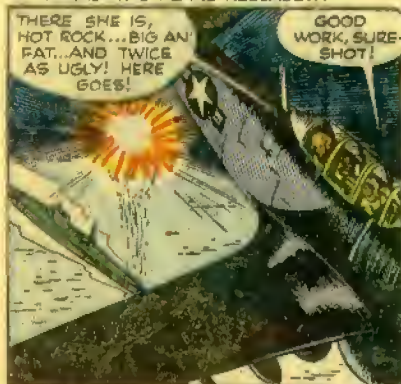
I'VE GOTTA MAKE HIM TALK!







NIGHTFALL FINDS THE HEAVILY ARMED PLANE PATROLLING THE COASTLINE, HER RADAR CAREFULLY SCANNING THE AREA WHERE THE SUB IS SUPPOSED TO APPEAR! SUDDENLY, SURE-SHOT CRIES OUT AND YANKS THE FLARE-RELEASE...



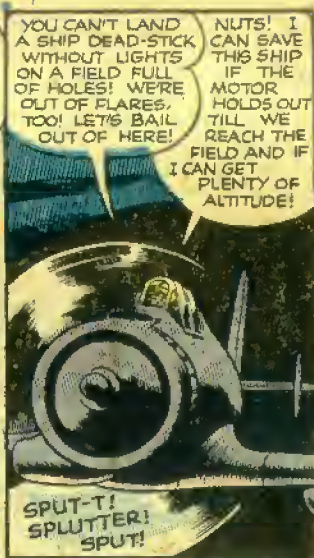


THAT BLAST NEARLY GOT US, TOO! WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE FIELD! GET ON THAT RADIO, SURE-SHOT!



I GOT NEWS FOR YOU, HOT ROCK—THAT SUB GUNNER PUT A 20 M.M. SLUG RIGHT THROUGH OUR RADIO! IT'S KAPUT!

OH, FINE... I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU, TOO, SURE-SHOT! HEAR THAT ENGINE? SOME OF THOSE SLUGS CUT OUR OIL LINE! THE PRESSURE'S DROPPIN', FAST! SHE'LL FREEZE UP SOON!



YOU CAN'T LAND A SHIP DEAD-STICK WITHOUT LIGHTS ON A FIELD FULL OF HOLES! WE'RE OUT OF FLARES, TOO! LET'S BAIL OUT OF HERE!

NUTS! I CAN SAVE THIS SHIP IF THE MOTOR HOLDS OUT TILL WE REACH THE FIELD AND IF I CAN GET PLENTY OF ALTITUDE!

SPUT-T! SPLUTTER! SPUT!



YOU'RE CRAZY! I WANT OUT RIGHT NOW!

WAIT! I GOT AN IDEA—I'LL GET ALTITUDE AND GIVE YOU TIME TO MAKE A DELAYED JUMP OVER THE FIELD! WHEN YOU GET DOWN, SET FIRE TO THE TALL GRASS BORDERING THE NEW STRIP... THAT'LL GIVE ME A PATH TO LAND IN WITH PLENTY OF LIGHT!

SPLUT! SPLUTTER!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WE'RE AT 12,000 FEET! OKAY, SURE-SHOT, HIT THE SILK!

I OUGHTA HAVE MY HEAD EXAMINED... MAKING A DELAYED JUMP AT NIGHT! GOOD LUCK, KID!



I JUST HAPPENED TO THINK... I WONDER IF I HAVE ANY MATCHES?



I GUESS I DIDN'T GET DOWN ANY TOO SOON! I DON'T HEAR SURE-SHOT'S ENGINE SPLUTTERING AROUND UP THERE...



INTENT ON HIS TASK, SURE-SHOT IS SUDDENLY AWARE OF THE SOUND OF THE GLIDING PLANE'S SLIP STREAM... AND DROPS JUST IN TIME...

YOU LUG! YOU COULD'VE WARNED ME WITH A GUN BURST OR SOMETHING!



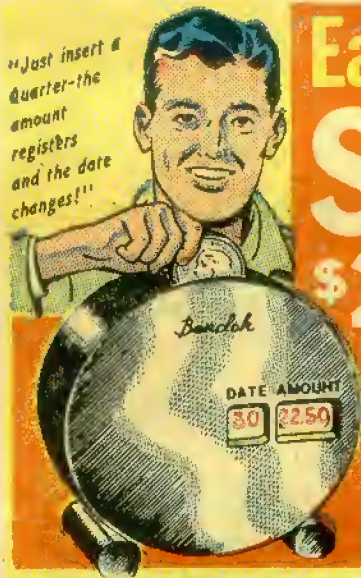
THE NEXT DAY...

SORRY, SURE-SHOT—YOUR NATIVE LABORERS JUST FINISHED ALL THE GRUB I HAD LEFT IN PAYMENT FOR THE WORK OF PUTTING OUT THAT GRASS FIRE YOU GUYS STARTED—HERE, HAVE A K-RATION!

OPENED MESS

THE END

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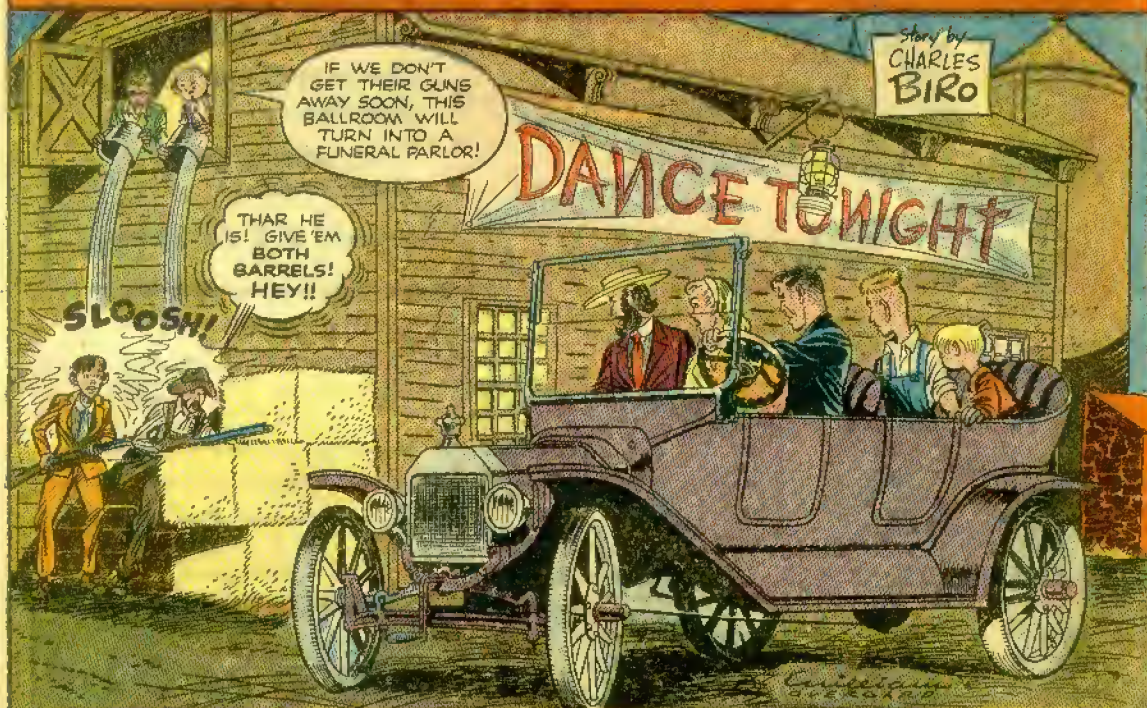
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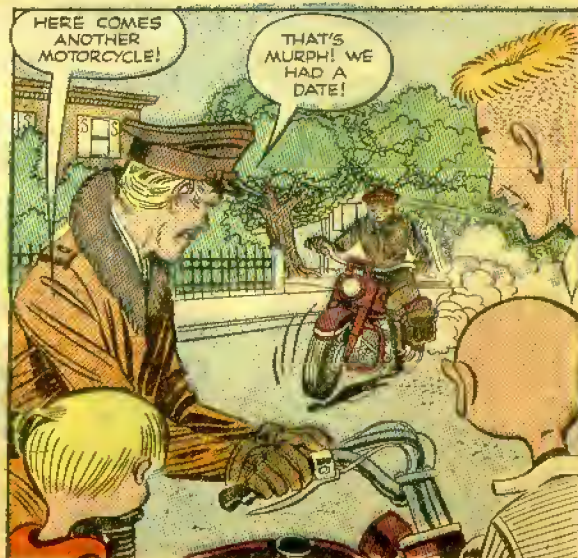
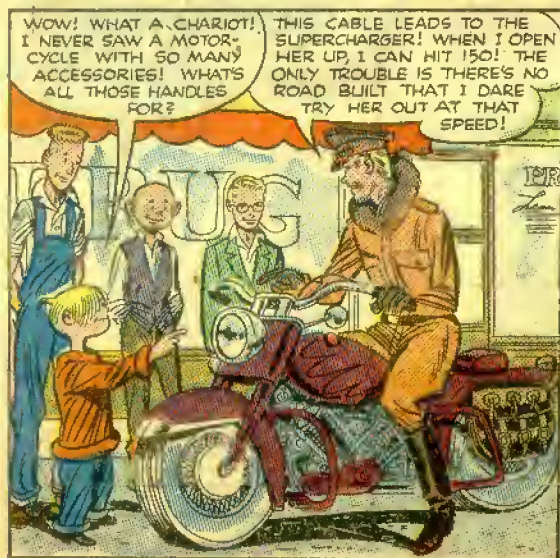
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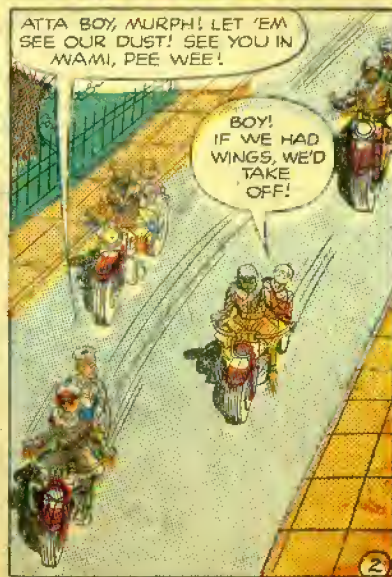
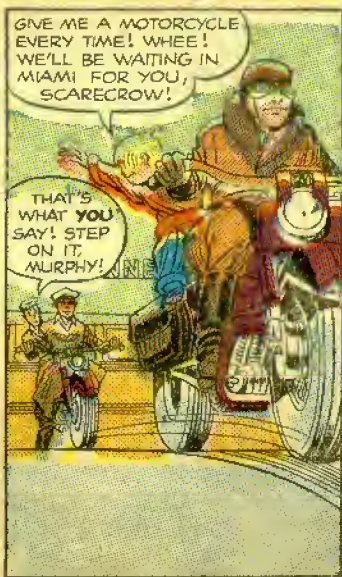
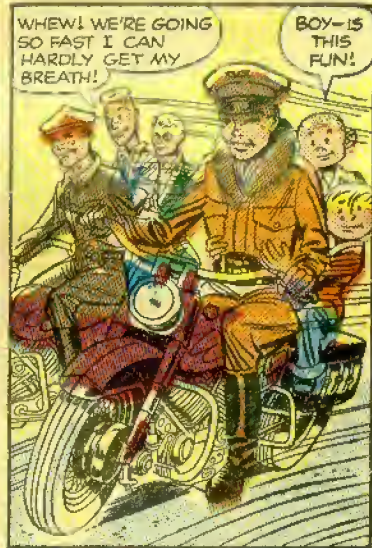
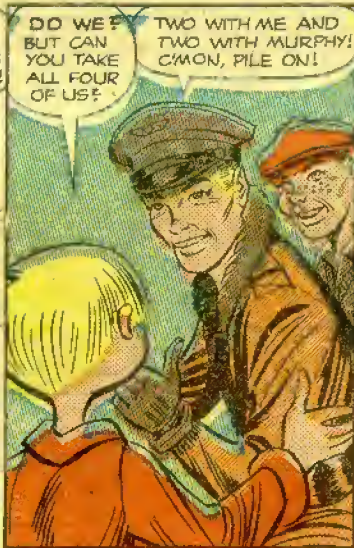
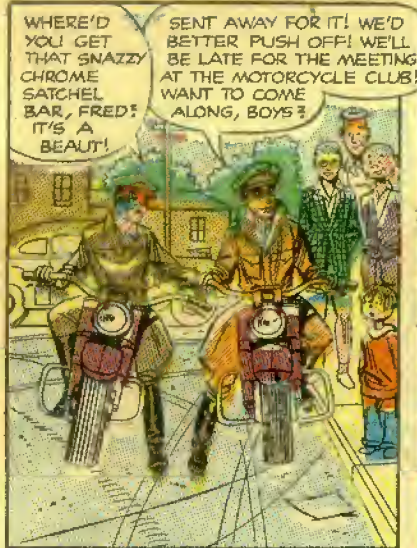


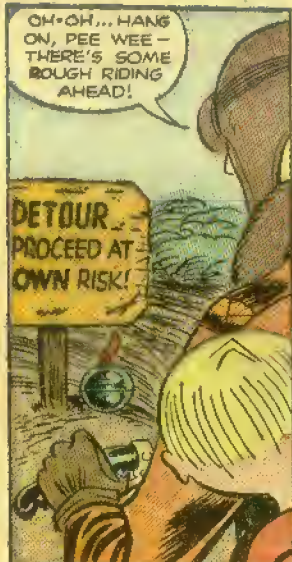
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THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF ANY CIVIC AUTHORITY MAY SOMETIMES BE TOO WIDE FOR EFFICIENT FUNCTION AND CONTROL! THAT IS WHEN, LIKE IN THE DAYS OF THE WILD WEST, LAWLESSNESS AND VICE TAKE THEIR CLAMMY GRIP! BUT, THANKS TO OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, SUCH CONDITIONS, IF THEY DO APPEAR, DON'T LAST LONG! SOONER OR LATER—MOSTLY SOONER—LAW VIOLATORS GET THE BUMS' RUSH, BUT, AS A RULE, THEY DON'T GET OFF AS EASILY AS THOSE FEUDIN' FOOLS, THE CROWLEYS AND THE DALYS! ASK THE LITTLE WISE GUYS! THEY HAD A RINGSIDE SEAT!

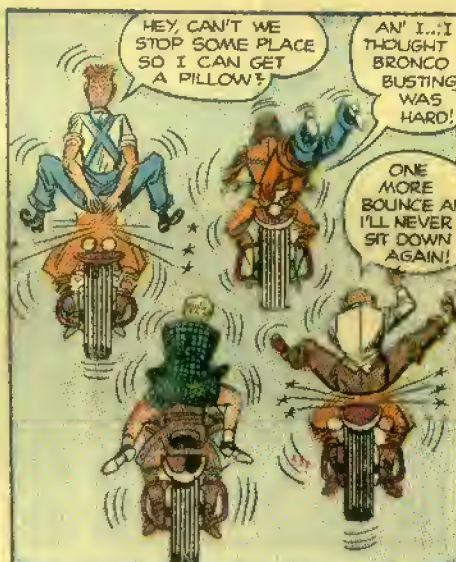
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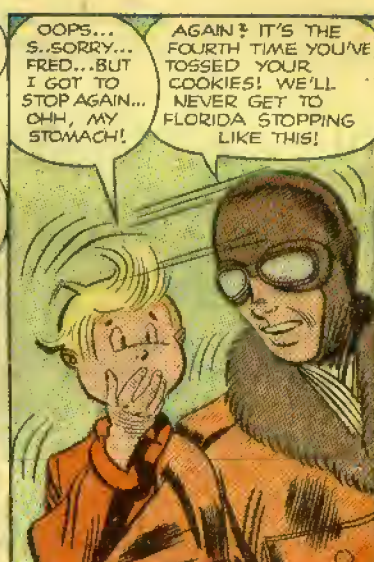
OH-OH... HANG ON, PEE WEE - THERE'S SOME ROUGH RIDING AHEAD!



HEY, CAN'T WE STOP SOME PLACE SO I CAN GET A PILLOW?

AN' I... I THOUGHT BRONCO BUSTING WAS HARD!

ONE MORE BOUNCE AN' I'LL NEVER SIT DOWN AGAIN!



OOPS... S... SORRY... FRED... BUT I GOT TO STOP AGAIN... OHH, MY STOMACH!

AGAIN? IT'S THE FOURTH TIME YOU'VE TOSSED YOUR COOKIES! WE'LL NEVER GET TO FLORIDA STOPPING LIKE THIS!



WE'LL STOP HERE OVERNIGHT! I'M SIGNALING TH' OTHER GUYS!

THANK HEAVEN!



SHO' THING! TAKE CABINS FOUR AN' FIVE! SPECIAL RATE-SIX BUCKS IN ADVANCE! THERE'S A DINER DOWN THE ROAD A PIECE WHERE YOU CAN GET A BITE TO EAT AFTER YOU WASH UP!

I WOULDN'T WALK AN' I WOULDN'T RIDE ANOTHER FOOT! I'M FALLING IN BED AND SLEEPING!



HEY, JOCK, SCARECROW, PEE WEE, CURLY! IT'S SIX-THIRTY! GET A MOVE ON! WE WANT TO START MOVING! SNAP OUT OF IT!

OH-H-I CAN'T MOVE A MUSCLE! LEAVE ME ALONE!

ME, TOO!



WE'LL STAY HERE TILL YOU COME BACK! MAYBE BY THEN WE'LL HAVE RECUPERATED ENOUGH TO GO BACK HOME! RIGHT, FELLERS?

WELL, OKAY, WISE GUYS! IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT! IF YOU'D GET USED TO IT! STAY HERE AND WE'LL PICK YOU UP SATURDAY! TELL DALY WE'LL PAY HIM WHEN WE COME BACK!

UH-H!



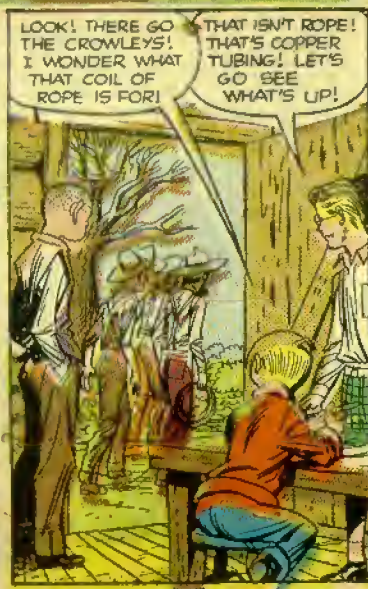
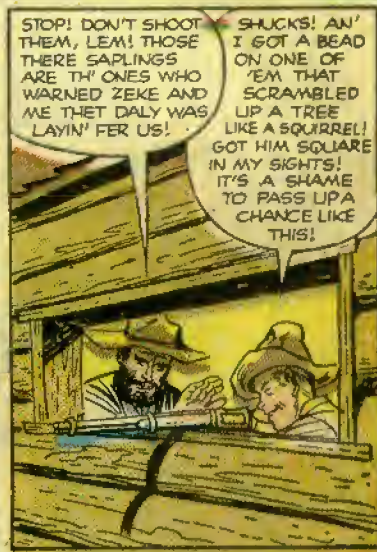
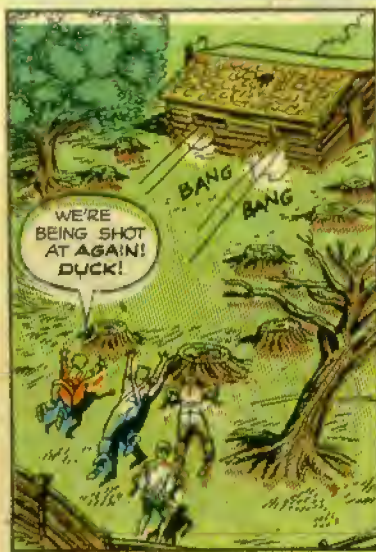
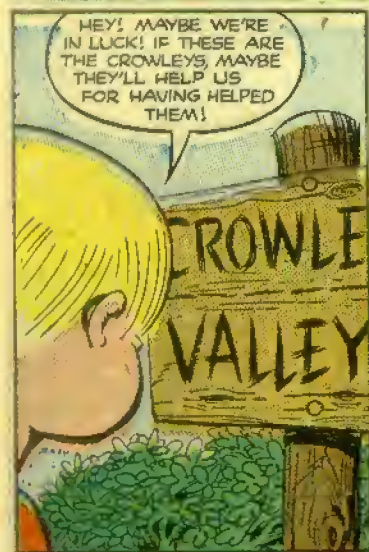
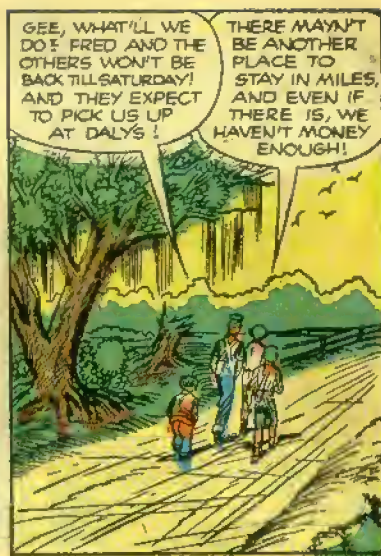
NINE-THIRTY - GUESS I'D BETTER CLEAN UP THEM CABINS! MIGHT AS WELL DO IT AFORE HARRY AND JAKE GET BACK FROM TOWN!

HEY! DALY! TH' CROWLEY S ARE ACOMIN' DOWN TH' ROAD!



OH, THEY ARE, HUH? LET 'EM COME! THIS TIME AH'LL FIX 'EM FOR GOOD! TOO BAD HARRY AN' JAKE AIN'T HERE TO ENJOY TH' FUN!







GEE, LOOK AT ALL THOSE KEGS AND BOTTLES...HEY! HERE COMES A CAR DOWN THE ROAD! I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE DROVE ON THAT ROAD!



FIVE DOLLARS EVEN A GALLON, IN BARREL LOTS, HANK! SO IT'S A HUNDRED AND A QUARTER FOR THIS KEG! GOTTA CHARGE MORE BY THE BOTTLE 'CAUSE IT SPILLS WHEN WE FILLIN' 'EM UP! BOTTLES KINDA HARD TO GET NOW, TOO!



HEY! THOSE GUYS ARE BOOTLEGGERS! MOONSHINERS - THAT'S WHAT THEY USE ALL THE CORN FOR! FINE COMPANY! WE'RE KEEPING! IF THE REVENUE OFFICERS RAIDED THEM AND FOUND US HERE... HOLY SMOKE! WHAT A MESS!

WE HAVE TO STAY SOME PLACE AND THEY TREAT US OKAY! IT'LL ONLY BE FOR A FEW MORE DAYS!

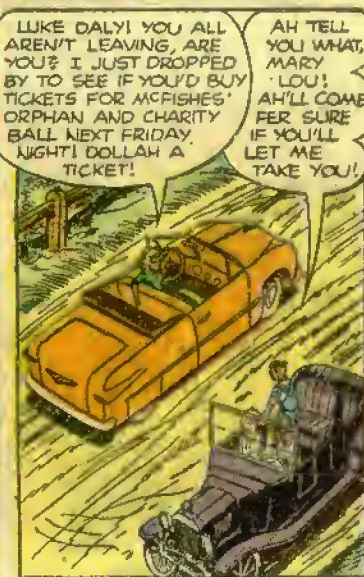


DUMP OUT THOSE VIRTUALS AND GET YOUR FIREARMS! WE'RE A GONNA GIT RID OF THEM NO GOOD CROWLEYS FER ONCE AND ALL! I ALMOST DONE IT BUT A COUPLE O' YOUNG VARMINTS KEPT ME FROM IT!

BUT AH KEEPS FERGITTIN' WHAT WE'RE MAD AT THE CROWLEYS FER!



THEY SKINNED GRANDPA INTO SELLIN' THEM TH' BACK PASTURE! NEXT THEY SET UP A STILL IN COMPETISHUN WITH OURS! NOW ALL OUR OLD CUSTOMERS ARE TRADIN' WITH 'EM! THAT'S-WHAT FER! WE'LL SETTLE THIS FER GOOD!



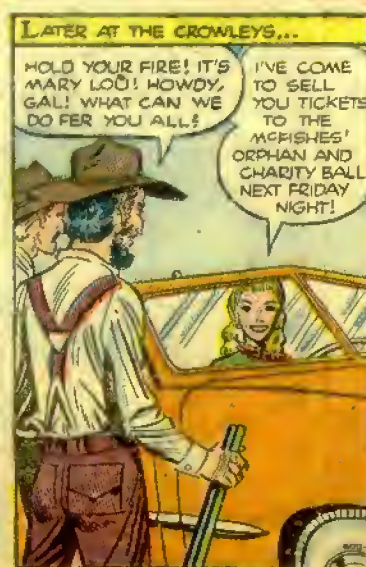
LUKE DALY! YOU ALL AREN'T LEAVING, ARE YOU? I JUST DROPPED BY TO SEE IF YOU'D BUY TICKETS FOR MCFISHES' ORPHAN AND CHARITY BALL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT! DOLLAR A TICKET!

AH TELL YOU WHAT, MARY 'LOU! AH'LL COME FER SURE IF YOU'LL LET ME TAKE YOU!



YOU KNOW AH'D RATHER GO WITH YOU THAN ANYONE, LUKE, HONEY, BUT I PROMISED THE COMMITTEE AH'D GO WITH THE ONE WHO BOUGHT THE MOST TICKETS! HENRY LARKIN BOUGHT TWENTY-FIVE!

AH'LL BUY FIFTY! AH GUESS THAT SETTLES WHO YOU'LL GO WITH!



LATER AT THE CROWLEYS...

HOLD YOUR FIRE! IT'S MARY LOU! HOWDY, GAL! WHAT CAN WE DO FER YOU ALL?

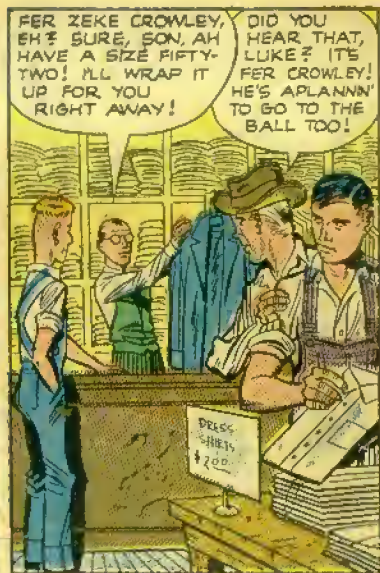
I'VE COME TO SELL YOU TICKETS TO THE MCFISHES' ORPHAN AND CHARITY BALL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT!



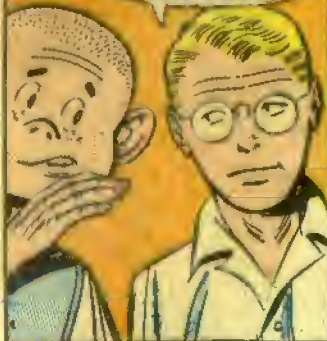
AH'LL GO IF AH KIN TAKE YOU, MARY LOU!

AH'LL TAKE A HUNDRED AN' AH'LL CALL FER YOU AT EIGHT!

AH PROMISED TO GO WITH TH' ONE WHO BUYS TH' MOST TICKETS, SO IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU! LUKE DALY BOUGHT FIFTY!



GOSH, JOCK, DO YOU THINK WE OUGHT TO WARN THE DALYS? A THING OF THE PAST BUT I GUESS IN THESE PARTS THEY NEVER HEARD OF LAW AND ORDER! WE'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE!



HYA THERE, PEEWEE, HAVE A SNIFF OF THIS PERFUM! AIN'T IT SWEET! AN' HITS POWERFUL STRONG TOO! YOU AND YER PALS KIN COME ALONG AN' BEE THE MAS-SACREE!



HOTGIE TOTSIE! THIS TIME THEM DALYS IS DOOMED! AH'LL BE ON TH' INSIDE AT THE BALL TO GET 'EM AND YOU BE ON TH' OUTSIDE IF THEY TRY AN' RUIN OUT! I'M LEAVIN' NOW!

AH'LL BE OUT THERE SEEN' AS HOW WIDDER BLOUNT DIDN'T ACCEPT MY REAL WROTE-BY-HAND INVERTATION!



AH'LL GO INSIDE AND FETCH MARY LOU! DONT YOU THINK YOU SHOULD-UM-LEAVE YOUR GUN WITH US? IT'S NOT POLITE TO CALL ON A GAL WITH A GUN!



OOOPS! TROUBLE! IT LOOKS LIKE BOTH ZEKE AND LUKE ARE CALLING FOR THE SAME GIRL!



AH'LL BE READY IN A FEW MINUTES, ZEKE! JEST YOU SIT DOWN AND BE COMFORTABLE -WHY, LUKE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

TO TAKE YOU TO THE DANCE, NATCHERALLY! WHAT'S THAT HAIRY APE CROWLEY HERE FER?



SHE'S AGOIN' WITH ME! OH, NO SHE AIN'T! SHE'S GOIN' WITH ME! STOP IT! STOP IT! IF YOU DONT I WON'T GO WITH EITHER OF YOU!

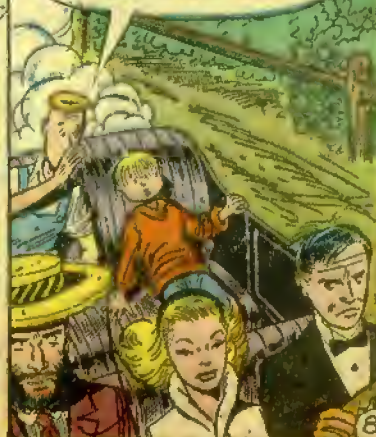


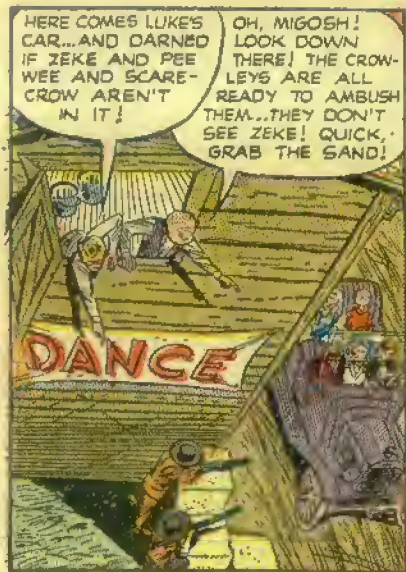
AH KNOW WHAT AH'LL DO! AH'LL GO WITH BOTH OF YOU! BUT TH' FIRST ONE TO MAKE TROUBLE AH'LL LEAVE FER TH' OTHER!

YOU MEAN AH HAVE TO HAVE HIM HANGIN' AROUND ALL SEPARATE US, PERMANENTLY!

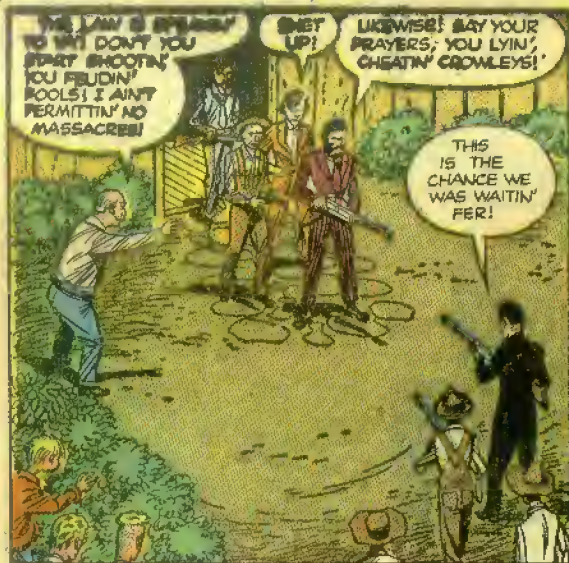


I HOPE CURLY AND JOCK HAVE THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL AT THE DANCE HALL! SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS IS GOING TO BE A VERY LIVELY EVENG!









REVENOORS! YOU WERE ATELLIN' THE TRUTH, ZEKE! HARRY, JAKE! HEAD FOR THE WOODS!

HEY, WHERE ARE THE LITTLE WISE GUYS?

THEY'RE HEADING FOR THE WOODS! WITH THE HEADSTART THEY HAVE, WE'LL NEVER CATCH THEM! I'LL FIRE A SHOT OVER THEIR HEADS! AND THEN I'LL HAVE TO DROP THEM!

WAIT! WE CAN CHASE THEM ON THE MOTOR-CYCLES!

I HATE TO BUTT IN BUT I'D RATHER SEE THEM ARRESTED THAN SHOT! IF THEY GET INTO A GUN FIGHT WITH THE REVENUE AGENTS IT WOULD BE CURTAINS FOR THE CROWLEYS AND THE DALYS!



I HATE TO DO THIS, OBIOTAN, BUT WHEN IT COMES TO CHOOSING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND YOU, WELL—YOU UNDERSTAND!



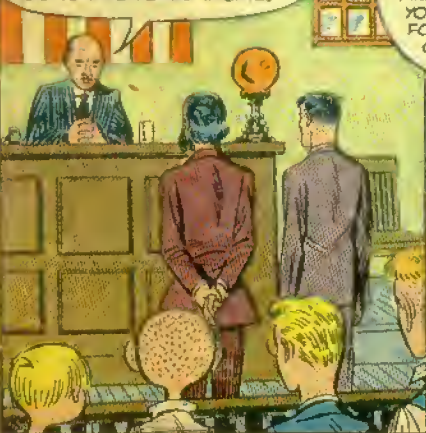
OUCH! I GIVE UP!

PAW ALWAYS SAID IT WAS UNLAWFUL TUH SHOOT GOVERNMENT MEN—EVEN REVENOORS BUT IFEN YOU FELLERS WHO WE THOUGHT WAS OUR FRIENDS HADN'T HELPED 'EM, WE WOULD 'AVE GOT FREE!

NO! WE'D HAVE SHOT YOU DOWN IF THEY HADN'T HELD OUR FIRE OFF AND PROMISED TO HELP CATCH YOU!



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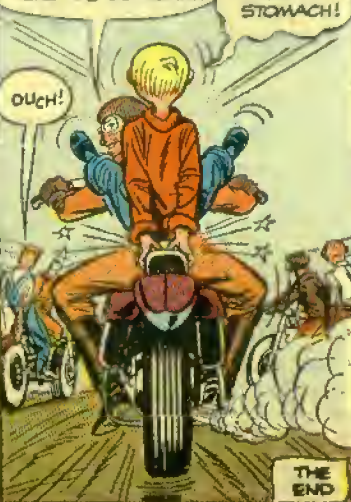
HOWEVER, I WILL SUSPEND PRISON SENTENCE IF YOU AGREE TO APPLY FOR A DISTILLER'S LICENSE AND PROMISE TO END YOUR FEUD AND HENCE FORTH OBEY THE LAWS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT!

YOU ALL MEAN WE COULD SELL OUR LIKKER LEGAL! AH NEVER EVEN KNOWED WE COULD! HIT'LL SHORE FEEL PECULIAR BEIN' LEGAL! BUT AH AGREE EVEN TO THE FEUDIN' PART!



HANG ON, PEE WEE! HERE WE GO AGAIN!

OHK!—MY STOMACH!

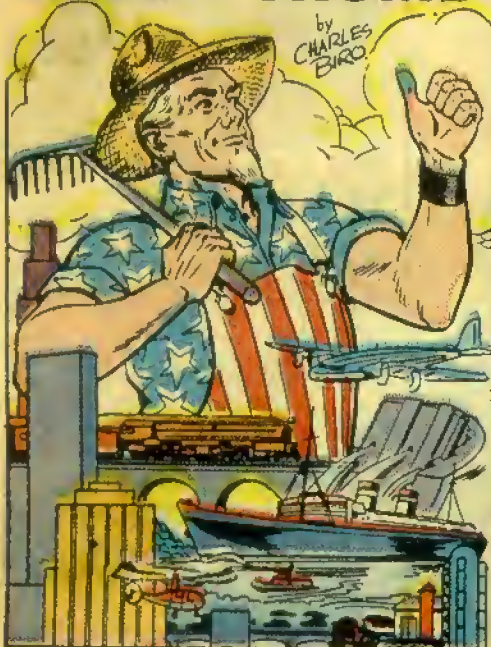


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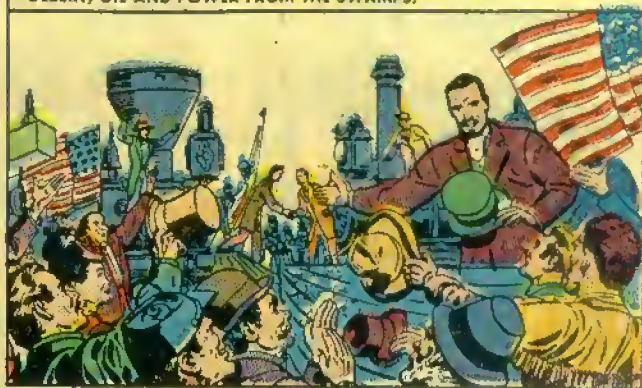
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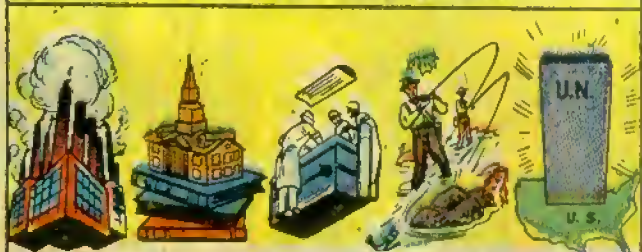
UNCLE SAM HAS A GREEN THUMB



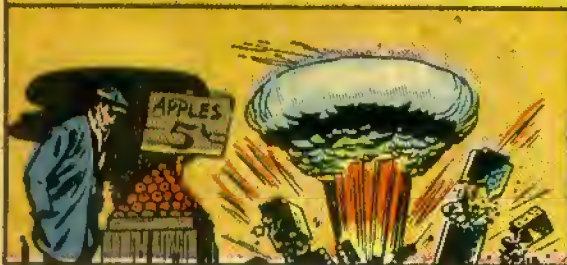
EVERYTHING GROWS IN AMERICA. IT'S THE WORLD'S MOST FERTILE SOIL FOR RAISING INSPIRED MEN. FROM THE DAY OF THE FIRST CLANG OF THE LIBERTY BELL, UNCLE SAM AND HIS GREEN THUMB HAVE BEEN RAISING CITIES OUT OF THE WILDERNESS, RAILROADS OUT OF THE DESERT, OIL AND POWER FROM THE SWAMPS.



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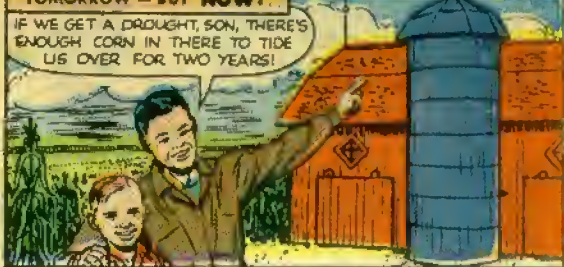


AMERICA, WITH ALL ITS RICH HARVESTS, MUST BE ON GUARD AGAINST THE TWO STUNTERS OF GROWTH — DEPRESSION AND AGGRESSION!

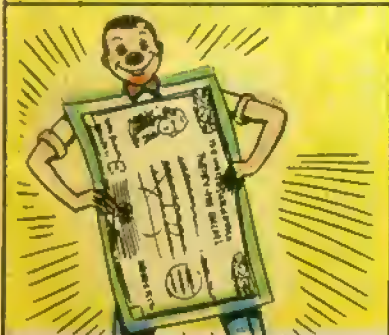


ANY FARMER BROWN WILL TELL YOU THAT THE ONLY SURE WAY TO BUCK IT IS TO BUILD A SILO, AND THAT'S WHAT UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO DO — NOT YESTERDAY, NOT TOMORROW — BUT **NOW!**

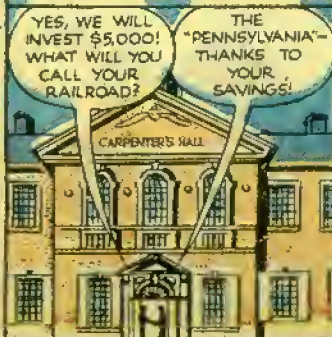
IF WE GET A DROUGHT, SON, THERE'S ENOUGH CORN IN THERE TO TIDE US OVER FOR TWO YEARS!



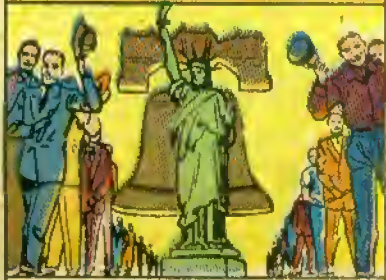
FILL YOUR SILO WITH U.S. SAVINGS BONDS! THEY'RE TERMITE PROOF! IT'S THE ALL-FIRED, BEST DARNED WAY TO SAVE! THAT'S HOW UNCLE SAM'S THUMB HAS BEEN ABLE TO STAY SO GREEN.



OUR FOREFATHERS WERE A THRIFTY LOT. IT WAS THEIR SAVINGS THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE TO FINANCE OUR RAILROADS, OUR SHIPS, OUR INDUSTRY.



THAT'S HOW IT HAS BEEN SINCE THE FIRST CLANG OF THE LIBERTY BELL. HELP UNCLE SAM KEEP AMERICA THE FERTILE LAND OF LIBERTY!



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ONE MORE THING!
YOU'RE SUPPOSED
TO LET GO OF
THE BALL!

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MY BUBBLE
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THE LAW OF THE WOLF PACK

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I'M TIRED OF EATING RABBIT AND OF BRONDO'S FOOLISH LAW! COME, KRIN, WE WILL KILL THAT CALF AND BRONDO WILL NEVER KNOW!

BRONDO WILL KNOW, NIDER, BECAUSE I WILL TELL HIM! I DO NOT LIKE THE ROAR OF HUNTER'S GUNS!



THEN YOU MUST DIE FIRST!

HELP! HELP! BRONDO!



I HAVE WARNED YOU ABOUT BULLYING BEFORE, NIDER! NOW YOU MUST BE PUNISHED!

COME ON AND FIGHT, BRONDO! I'M AS BIG AS YOU NOW! THE PACK WILL HAVE A NEW LEADER!



LONG AND FIERCE IS THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE BIG, EVENLY MATCHED BEASTS...



...UNTIL...

YOU HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR THIS, NIDER! NOW YOU WILL OBEY MY RULE OR DIE!

YOU WIN, BRONDO! I WILL OBEY!



NIDER, THE BAD LOSER, BROODS VENGEFULLY...

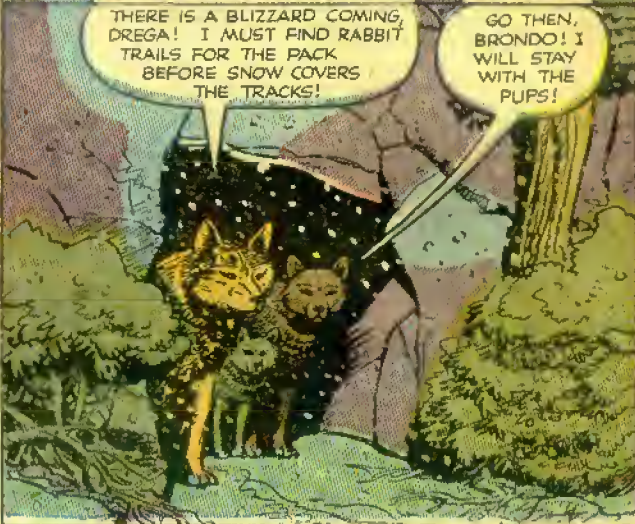
I WILL WAIT AND
CATCH BRONDO OFF
GUARD SOME DAY!
BRONDO MUST
DIE!



NEXT MORNING BRONDO CALLS HIS MATE TO THE DEN'S DOOR.

THERE IS A BLIZZARD COMING,
DREGA! I MUST FIND RABBIT
TRAILS FOR THE PACK
BEFORE SNOW COVERS
THE TRACKS!

GO THEN,
BRONDO! I
WILL STAY
WITH THE
PUPS!



AN HOUR LATER...

THE SNOW IS TOO
DEEP FOR HUNTING
NOW! I WILL
TURN BACK!



BUT AS BRONDO TURNS,
THE CRUEL JAWS OF A
TRAP SNAP ON HIS FOOT!



DESPERATELY BRONDO STRUGGLES TO
FREE HIMSELF AND, WHEN THAT FAILS,
TRIES TO DRAG THE TRAP TO HIS DEN!

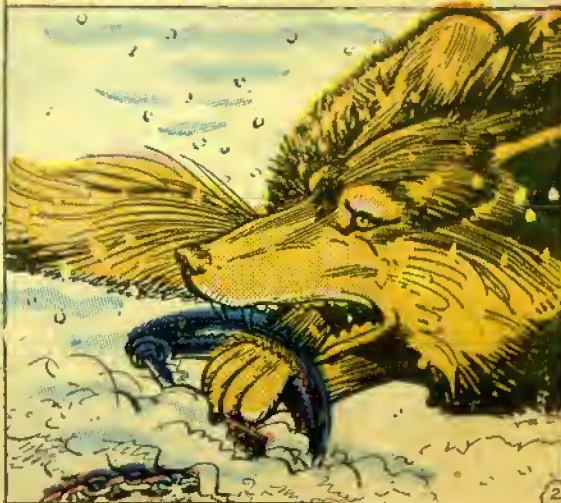


BUT THE HEAVY BLOCK CATCHES IN THE BRUSH!

I MUST GET AWAY BEFORE THE SNOW STOPS,
OR SOME TRAPPER WILL FOLLOW THE BLOOD
TRAIL TO THE DEN AND KILL DREGO
AND THE PUPS!



THEN, WITH HEROIC COURAGE, THE BIG LEADER GRIPS
HIS OWN ANKLE CRUSHINGLY IN HIS POWERFUL JAWS!



LEAVING HIS GNAWED-OFF FOOT IN THE TRAP, BRONDO REACHES HOME... AND ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT DREGA LICKS HIS WOUND, WHILE HER EXHAUSTED MATE SUFFERS IN SILENCE! TWO DAYS LATER, THE BITING WINDS DIE DOWN AND THE HUNGRY PACK HOWLS IN THE HILLS!

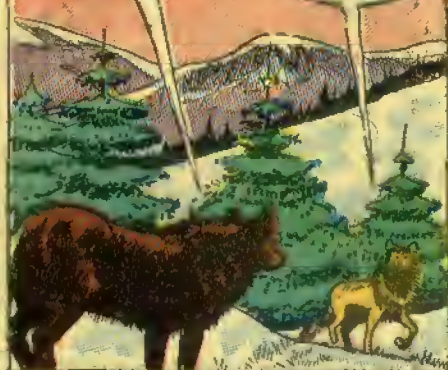
PLEASE DO NOT GO BACK TO THE PACK, BRONDO! THEY WILL FIND A NEW LEADER NOW!

I MUST GO! BRONDO WILL BE A LEADER TILL HE DIES!

WHEN THE VENGEFUL NIDER SEES HIS MAIMED LEADER...

NOW THE PACK WILL HAVE A NEW LEADER, BRONDO! IT WILL BE ME!

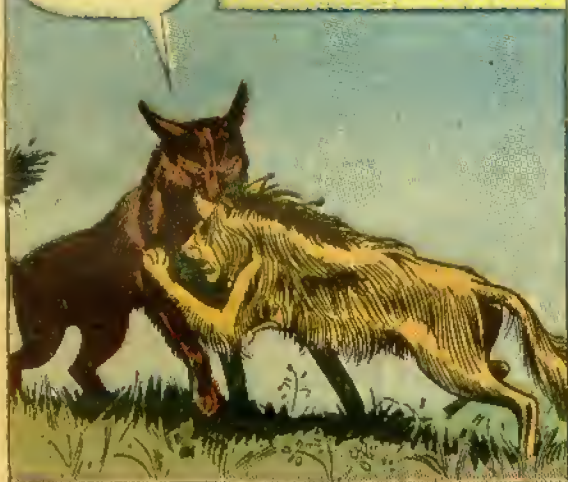
NO, NIDER!... YOU WOULD LEAD THE PACK INTO TROUBLE! YOU WILL NEVER LEAD WHILE I LIVE!



ALL RIGHT, THEN, BRONDO! YOU WILL DIE

BRONDO'S GREAT STRENGTH AND COURAGE, WITH SUPERIOR SKILL, GIVE HIM THE MASTERY AT FIRST...

...BUT WITH ONLY THREE GOOD LEGS THE END IS INEVITABLE... DREGA SEES HER MATE WEAKENING! SHE STANDS HOWLING ON THE RIDGE...



IN RESPONSE, KRIN COMES RACING WITH THE WHOLE PACK...

BRONDO HAS LOST A FOOT AND NIDER IS TRYING TO KILL HIM!

NIDER MUST NOT BECOME LEADER... HE WOULD KILL CATTLE AND BRING THE HUNTERS!

SEEING THEIR INJURED LEADER AT THE MERCY OF NIDER, THE PACK TURNS ON BRONDO'S COWARDLY FOE AND DRIVES HIM AWAY FOREVER!

AND SO, ONCE AGAIN THE PACK ROAMS THE MOUNTAINSIDES OF THE "NEVER SUMMAER" RANGE... AND THAT IS WHY THE RANCHERS OF THE VALLEY WARN HUNTERS, "DON'T HUNT THE WOLVES WITH THE THREE-LEGGED LEADER... THEY KEEP DOWN THE PESTS AND THEY NEVER KILL THE CATTLE!"



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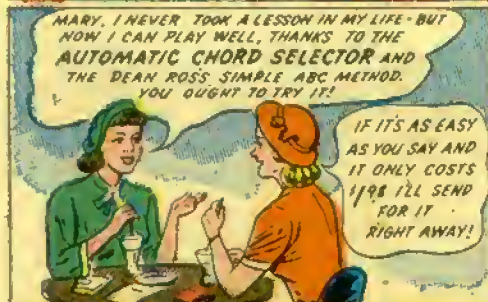
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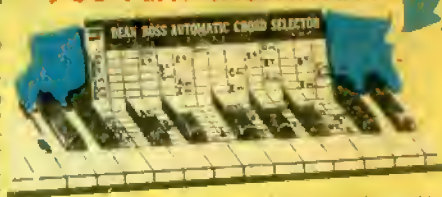
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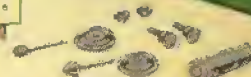


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